

Transit District wants to improve its ability to communicate with bus, van drivers.

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ShowtimeExpress to present 'Wizard of Oz' this Saturday and Sunday.

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Defendant gets death sentence

Judge sentences killer of five

A second defendant has been sentenced to death in the execution-style slayings of five men in an Eagle Park trailer court.

Madison County Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner sentenced 23-year-old Remon Casa Williams of Washington Park to die by lethal injection for the Nov. 17, 1993, murders.

Williams, who was convicted of five counts of first-degree murder by a jury in October 1994, showed no emotion when Keshner sentenced him.



Williams

After the sentence was delivered,

Williams' girlfriend, LaTonya Beison, yelled obscenities at special prosecutor Keith Jensen and also criticized relatives of victims who were in the courtroom.

Williams was immediately escorted from the courtroom by Madison County sheriff's deputies and was returned to the County Jail, where he has reportedly instigated several riots in his cell block during the past two years.

Keshner told Williams he had no rehabilitative potential.

"As time goes on it appears you get more involved in animalistic behavior," Keshner said, referring to Williams' juvenile record that began with weapons and attempted murder charges when he was 14. "You are a person

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Training — Members of the Granite City High School basic training gym class run past the gymnasium as they complete morning exercises. Following alongside is one of their instructors, U.S. Army Sergeant Roger Lowe. See Page 5A for story and more photos.

9 injured in traffic accidents

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Six traffic accidents in Granite City in a 24-hour period Tuesday and Wednesday including two within an hour — caused nine area residents to seek treatment at area hospitals.

The most serious of the collisions occurred Tuesday night on Edwardsville Road (Illinois 203) about 200 feet west of 13th Street, near The Currency Exchange. In that accident, a Granite City man on a bicycle was struck by two cars while crossing the busy highway.

Kevin D. Julius, 34, of the 1300 block of Carr Street, the cyclist, was listed in critical and unstable condition Wednesday afternoon at St. Louis University Hospital.

Julius was crossing Edwardsville Road on a bicycle at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday after buying groceries, beer and liquor at a convenience store. He was struck by a westbound red 1995 Hyundai Excel driven by Rishad A. Wade, 23, of O'Fallon, knocked off the bike and into the eastbound lanes, where he was struck again by a blue 1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Emma L. Flisk, 41, of the 2600 block of Missouri Avenue, Granite City, according to an accident report.

Police said Julius was dragged a considerable distance by the Oldsmobile, and sustained serious head and foot injuries.

A third car, also eastbound, struck the bicycle.

A bag containing a 12-pack of beer, a half-full half-pint of whiskey and other groceries was recovered from the scene, a police report states.

Police said Julius' blood-alcohol content was .29, nearly three times the limit legally defining intoxication.

The accident occurred less than an hour

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Bridge to reopen soon

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The old Chain of Rocks Bridge should be open to normal traffic sometime next week.

The bridge has been closed to heavy trucks since late September because of structural problems discovered during an inspection by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Most of the traffic on the bridge is comprised of trash trucks going to the landfill operated by Waste Management Inc. on Chouteau Island.

Glenn O'Bryan, general manager for both the Chain of Rocks and Milam landfills, said he was pleased with IDOT's

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Repair project completed

Flood worries eased

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

When an aluminum floodgate was reportedly stolen in East St. Louis in 1990, businesses relying on the Metro East Sanitary District for flood protection were understandably concerned.

MESD is the agency responsible for the levee, as well as about 100 miles of drainage ditches near the Mississippi River in the Metro East.

MESD officials were admittedly concerned about the strength of the levee system during the Flood of 1993. After all, the Mississippi River swelled nearly to its banks that year. Never before had the levee system withstood such a test. In fact, the system failed in 1986, flooding out parts of East St. Louis.

After the floodgate near East St. Louis was reported stolen, MESD dumped about 200 tons of rock at the opening site, just south of the McArthur Bridge, to prevent the river from invading dry land.

"When we heard that a floodgate had been stolen, we (representatives of business and industry in East St. Louis, Sauget, Cahokia and Granite City) met with them

of Monsanto. "If that wouldn't have held, it could have caused \$11 billion in damage," MESD President Walter "Shang" Greathouse Sr. said.

But MESD officials are

much more confident in the levee system now that about 60 percent of a \$40 million rehabilitation project is complete. The project is being overseen by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"We were uncomfortable in 1993," said Joe Effertz, an engineer at MESD. "I think everyone realizes that. But now I'm ready to see (the river) rise to the top. I'm confident in the system."

While Sackett is not quite as enthusiastic as Effertz to test the levee, he said the system is "much better than in '93."

Last week, Greathouse and Effertz took Sackett and representatives from Cerro Copper and other industries on a tour of recent MESD rehabilitation projects.

Included among the improvements was the

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESHE)

Bazaar — Dick and Emma Portell, Linda McLean and Villa Ridings show off some of the goods that will be offered for sale Saturday at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church holiday bazaar. The sale will run from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., with lunch served starting at 11 a.m.

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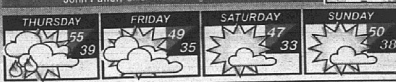
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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5



Faces

Betty Stone, school nurse at Grigby Middle School and Worthen Elementary School in Granite City, was recently installed as president-elect of the Illinois Association of School Nurses.

Stone, health services coordinator for the Granite City School District, is also president of the Marquette-Kaskaskia Division of the IASN and treasurer of the Quad Cities Unit of the American Cancer Society. She has served on the Madison County Trauma Alternative Advisory Committee and Parents Plus Advisory Committee.

She and her husband, John, have two children, Eric and Sarah.



Betty Stone

Pastor will take sermon to the roof

The Rev. Luther Abbott, pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nameoki Drive in Granite City, will go to the roof to bring his sermon at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

The reason for this sermon: After challenging the congregation to have 100 in Bible study (Sunday school) last Sunday for "Round-Up Day," the group took him up on the challenge and produced.

"After the numbers were totaled and we had 109 in Sunday school, I knew I was headed for the roof again," said Abbott.

This is not the first time Abbott will have preached from the roof. In November 1983, he made the same challenge and the congregation took him up at that time also. So, on Nov. 20, 1983, Abbott took to the church roof to bring the morning message.

"The weather was very threatening — cold, wind and dark clouds — but the Lord blessed and the sun came shining through, and we had a beautiful service," said Abbott. "In fact, the service and the weather inspired a lady in our church, Ivy Sullivan, to write a song, and in that song, she says, 'The sun

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Fire raises concerns of chemical contamination

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A five-alarm fire in an abandoned waste storage site near the McKinley Bridge in St. Louis raised concerns about chemical contamination on the Illinois side of the river, but fire officials said Wednesday there was apparently no problem.

About 20 agencies, including an emergency response team from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, spent most of Tuesday dealing with the fire.

"It was under control by yesterday afternoon," Capt. Ralph Break of the St. Louis Fire Department said Wednesday. "Firefighters were still hitting hot spots this morning."

No injuries were reported, but several nearby industrial areas were evacuated, and workers at the nearby St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District water treatment plant were warned to stay inside and

close their windows.

In addition to the fire hazard, officials were concerned about toxic smoke and chemicals flowing into the sewers and the Mississippi River.

Area fire departments were notified about the potential danger from the fire, which sent large columns of smoke into the air during the early morning rush hour.

Members of an IEPA emergency response team spent much of the day patrolling near the levees and monitoring air quality.

However, there seems to have been no problems on this side of the river, said Tom Powell, an environmental protection specialist.

"I have not heard of any complaints," he said.

He said the agency set up monitoring stations near the Merchant's Bridge and at Lock and Dam 27.

Break said the fire apparently started about 8:30 a.m. when thieves torched a

stolen auto at an abandoned warehouse at 42 East Ferry St. The warehouse had been owned by the Great Lakes Container Corp., but was abandoned years ago.

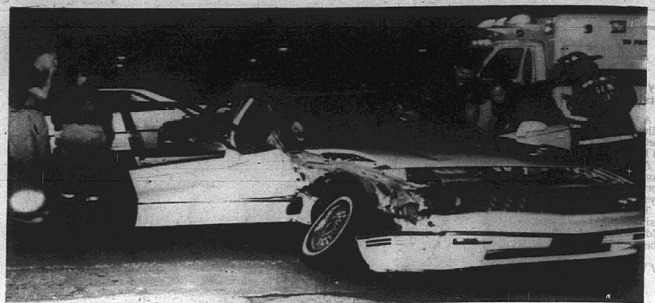
"We suspect a person or persons stole an auto, took it to the site, declared a hazardous waste area — stripped it and burned it," Powell said.

The fire then spread to nearby drums containing a wide variety of chemicals, many of them flammable and toxic.

Break said officials suspect that some of those chemicals were illegally dumped at the site.

As a precaution, Break said the U.S. EPA went downwind of the fire and performed air quality monitoring.

He said the smoke went north to the water treatment plant, where it was dissipated by the wind. Water runoff samples were sent to labs for testing, but the results will not be available for some time.



Granite city firefighters and paramedics extricate two victims from a car involved in a traffic accident at the intersection of Illinois 3 and West Pontoon Road Tuesday night.

Accidents

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after two cars collided on Illinois 3 at West Pontoon Road, in front of Wal-Mart.

In that accident, a white Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Victor Valentine Jr. struck a white Oldsmobile Regency 98 convertible that turned in front of the Grand Prix.

Taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment were: Victor Valentine Jr., 29, of Edwardsville; his son, Aaron, 4; as well as George Marvin Hooker, 30, the driver of the Oldsmobile, and Herman Hawkins, 29, a passenger, both of St. Louis.

Aaron Valentine, who sustained serious face injuries, was kept overnight for observation. All others were released.

Hooker, who had been northbound on Illinois 3, turned left in front of Valentine's car, which was southbound, accord-

ing to a police report. Valentine's car had the right-of-way and Hooker was ticketed for failing to yield.

On Wednesday morning, two pedestrians were hospitalized after being struck in separate accidents.

At 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, Vivien M. Gilleland, 65, of Wilson Park Lane, an employee of the McDonald's Restaurant at 1515 Johnson Road, was struck by a white 1989 Ford F150 pickup truck while walking in the drive-through lane at the restaurant. She had just taken out the trash and was returning to her work station, according to a police report.

William McCaslin, 50, the driver of the pickup, told police Gilleland appeared in front of his truck suddenly and he had no time to stop.

Gilleland was treated at SEMC and released.

About three hours later, at 11:40 a.m., Ronald L. Parson was struck by a pickup truck while crossing the 1400 block of

West Pontoon Road on foot. Parson was still being treated in the emergency room at SEMC at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. He was in satisfactory condition.

Parson, 26, of Briarcliff Drive, was struck by a blue Dodge Dakota driven by Fred F. Greco, 46, of the 2206 block of Dewey Avenue.

Greco told police he was driving in the inside eastbound lane on West Pontoon Road when Parson ran out in front of his truck from between cars stopped in the outside eastbound lane. He said he had no time to avoid the collision.

Parson told police an unknown person across the street waved him across, indicating that traffic was clear.

Participants in a head-on collision in the 3000 block of Washington Avenue Wednesday afternoon were lucky to avoid serious injury, police said. Both vehicles involved had to be towed, but neither driver sought medical treatment.

Man faces assault charges

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Madison man was charged after allegedly threatening a woman with a wooden club early Sunday morning.

Robert J. Schall, 39, of the 900 block of Lee in Madison, was charged with two counts of battery, one count of aggravated assault and one count of resisting arrest. All are misdemeanor charges.

According to police reports, at about 2 a.m. Sunday officers received a 911 call from a public telephone, but the caller hung up.

When officers arrived in the area they found Schall and the victim.

The victim said she was walking near Eighth and Madison when Schall allegedly pulled up next to her in his car, got out, and threatened her with a wooden club.

The victim went to the pay telephone and called police, but ran away when Schall followed her. As she was running away, he allegedly threw a bottle at her, striking her in the back.

She attempted to hide from Schall, and throw a bottle at him, authorities said. The bot-

tle missed him and struck his car.

Police arrived at that point. An officer reported that Schall kept approaching him, and after several warnings grabbed the officer and started to push him down.

The altercation, Schall received a cut above his left eye. After he was arrested, Schall was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, where he was treated and released.

A club was found in the front seat of Schall's car. Schall was released after posting bond.

Friends key to abuse support panel

A new support group is taking a unique approach to combating sexual abuse by helping offenders' friends and family learn to prevent future abuse.

Alternatives Counseling Inc. of Edwardsville is offering the Significant Others of Sexual Offenders Support Group as a way to reach the "secondary victims" of sexual offenses, counselor Donya Adkerson said.

"I think it's got a lot of potential benefit," she said. "It seems like a really exciting way to intervene... Our ultimate goal is to reduce sexual victimization."

Adkerson, who will co-lead

the group with counselor Jim Gerber, said the group will allow participants to confidentially share their experiences and learn to be more aware of the cyclical pattern of thoughts, feelings and situations that lead to sexual abuse. Its first meeting is in mid-November.

Victims advocates and crisis caseworkers said the group holds promise.

Sgt. Charles Eschbach, coordinator of victims assistance for the Alton Department, said he is unaware of any similar group in the area.

"If it helps alleviate the problem, I'm for it," he said.

Adkerson, an executive board member with the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, said there are many individual variations when dealing with sexual offenders, but there are a lot of commonalities as well.

"There tend to be a lot of myths about sexual offenders," she said. However, the support group is not meant to downplay the abuser's role in the offense. "One of the goals is to hold them more accountable," she said.

To register or obtain more information, contact Alternatives Counseling at 656-5104.

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Transit district seeks to replace radio system

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A new communications system that would allow the Madison County Transit District to better monitor its vehicles and passenger loads is being sought.

At Thursday's meeting, the Transit District board approved a resolution to seek proposals for an enhanced digital access communications system.

The district operates its own radio system using a tower in the Sunset Hills area of Edwardsville and repeater stations throughout the county.

The existing system is analog, and only allows voice transmission. Transit District Manager Jerry Kane said that when fully operational, the EDAC system will not only allow two-way voice communication, but can also be set up to transmit data to vehicles and monitor vehicle location and passenger loads.

Vehicle location would be monitored using a Global Positioning System, which uses satellites to fix positions.

Kane said that would be especially useful for the Transit District's door-to-door program, because they would be better able to decide which buses should answer calls.

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He said he hopes to have a GPS-equipped bus

ready as a demonstration model by spring. The cost of the EDAC system will be about \$175,000, and does not include communications equipment for the district's vehicles.

The board also approved resolutions authorizing an agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation on the purchase of 35 new buses.

It was recently announced that the district would receive \$5.5 million in federal funds to buy the buses.

Kane said the federal funds will pay 80 percent of the cost. The remaining 20 percent must come from local — state or district — funds.

'Vision' dinner Friday

Steve Balen, superintendent of schools for District 9, will be the emcee of the sixth annual "Share the Vision" dinner and auction, to be held Friday, Nov. 3, at the Granite City Township Hall, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue in Granite City.

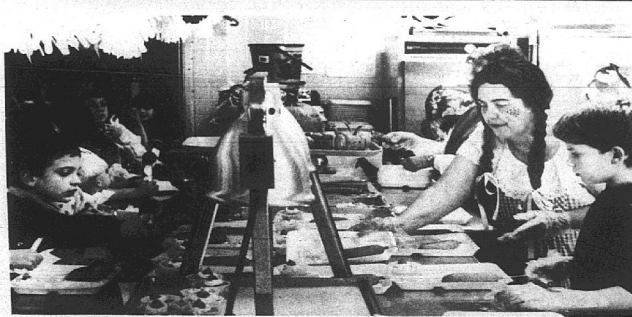
Proceeds will go to the Building and Development Fund of the Community Care Center of Protestant Welfare Association, 1818 Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City.

Additional program personalities include St. Louis Rams receiver/punt return man Todd Kinchen, WIL FM 92 disk jockey Bo Matthews, Sandy Baker Curran and James and Darline Gavin.

Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years of age. The dinner will be catered by Chef Sharon Van Meter of Jessica's Cottage in Granite City.



In the spirit — The cafeteria staff at Lake Elementary School in Granite City dressed in costumes depicting characters from the Wizard of Oz and gave out special treats at lunch last week to get the students into the Halloween spirit and promote the school lunch program. Above, Lake School second grader April Fortman shows other students the pumpkin which she received with her lunch. At top right, Vicky O'Brien, the cafeteria director, shows off her Tin Man costume. Below right, cafeteria worker Barb Bronbauer, dressed as Dorothy, helps students get their lunches.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

AARP seeking tax volunteers

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) needs volunteers for its tax aide program.

AARP needs volunteers to add to its corps of tax aide counselors who work from Feb. 1 through April 15 each year helping more than 1.5 million older taxpayers prepare their federal and state tax returns.

Individuals with an aptitude for tax work, experience in filing their personal returns and good communication skills are urged to sign up.

To volunteer for the tax aide program or for more information, call Delton R. Gauthuis at 797-0460 or George Sotiroff at 876-3759.

Victory Center hosting yard sale Friday, Saturday

Victory Worship Center, 2601 Cayuga St. in Granite City, will host a yard sale Friday and Saturday. Proceeds from the sale will be used to remodel the church's kitchen and to fund the ladies auxiliary mission programs.

Victory Worship Center also sponsors a food pantry and gives out U.S. government food once a month. Pastor W. J. Lavy invites all to attend the yard sale and enjoy a bowl of chili.

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Opinion

Editorials

Important decisions ahead

Area voters will have important decisions to make Tuesday when they go to the polls. Residents of the Granite City and Madison School districts will choose school board members who will shape the course of education in their communities for the next four years — and beyond.

And residents of Nameoki Township will advise the town board whether they would like to continue to seek their own garbage haulers or if the board should contract with a single hauler.

We encourage all residents to show up to vote in an election that traditionally has a light turnout.

More city school success

Granite City schools have experienced a lot of changes over the past four years, the vast majority of them positive. Implementation of latchkey, all-day kindergarten and middle schools, technology improvements and a \$12 million renovation of the high school are among the positive, progressive actions taken by the current board.

We see no reason to halt the ongoing improvements. Incumbents Jeff Parker, Rick Dickerson and Jim Noeth have been integral in initiating these positive steps and deserve re-election Nov. 7.

Another school board seat is to be filled in the election and residents have a choice of two well-qualified, concerned candidates from which to choose: John Caudron and Ron Dillard. Candidate Andrea Miles-Rhoads, while well-intentioned in her candidacy, appears to be a one-issue candidate with the idea that she can single-handedly implement change to the special education program.

Both Dillard and Caudron are sincere in their concern for students and their desire to improve our schools. Either candidate will be an asset to the school district and both have expressed a willingness to work with other board members to achieve common goals.

Nevertheless, Dillard has the experience the other candidates lack. He has taught in the district for 20 years and served on the school board prior to that. Ron Dillard deserves your vote for the Granite City School Board.

Madison schools improve

The Madison School District has been financially strapped for several years. The current board inherited many financial woes resulting from past policies, but the district has recently experienced signs of recovery. The fiscal condition of the district is obviously the key issue for the candidates as well as the taxpayers.

Three four-year positions and two two-year positions are to be elected.

For the four-year terms, we think incumbents Donald Turner and Sharon Cass deserve re-election. Turner has expressed a genuine concern for students and has taken an active role outside the board (with the booster club, for example) to improve their education. Cass has experience with purchasing and familiarity with other important issues.

Incumbent Wilbur Owens did not respond to repeated attempts to contact him.

Joe Garcia has proven his dedication to area youth through his untiring efforts with the Madison Khoury League. He also has the financial knowledge and experience needed to help revive the school district fiscally. Joe Garcia deserves election to the Madison School Board.

Incumbents John Greco and Dannie Sipes have been a part of the about-face the Madison School District is currently enjoying and they deserve re-election to two-year terms.

Township trash question

An advisory referendum in unincorporated areas of Nameoki Township asks voters whether the township should contract with a single waste hauler to pick up residential garbage.

Residents of other area municipalities that do not collect their own garbage — most prominently those in Granite City — have experienced a substantial savings by contractual hauling arrangements. While Granite City residents pay \$6 per month to have their trash hauled away, many residents of Nameoki Township pay twice that amount to private haulers.

The single hauler system takes advantage of an economy of scale. Haulers are willing to provide services at a significantly reduced price if they are guaranteed a certain number of customers.

It may be argued that a contractual agreement would force the smaller, mom-and-pop operations out of business when forced to compete with large corporations like Laidlaw, Waste Management and BFI.

But those companies will have the same opportunity to bid for services that other contractors will have. The bottom line here is a savings for the residents. A single waste hauler will not only save residents money for trash hauling, it will be easier on township roads and thus result in tax savings.

Nameoki Township residents should vote "yes" to recommend that the town board contract a single waste hauler.

Letters policy

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal welcomes letters to the editor. The newspaper provides the "Letters" column to give readers an opportunity to voice opinions on various items of interest.

Letters should be brief, preferably less than 10 paragraphs. Typed letters, or letters that are neatly written are given priority treatment. Preference is also given to locally originated letters, but letters from outside the area are accepted.

Each letter must be signed and include the telephone number and address of the author. Only the name and city will be printed, but authors may be called for verification purposes.

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Regional approach to health care

St. Elizabeth Medical Center is extending its direct health services into southwestern Illinois, in the tradition of service established by the graduates of its former School of Nursing.

In connection with its wider outreach, SEMC held its biennial De La Roche dinner in October at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Art was exhibited by students from Madison, Granite City, Edwardsville and Triad high schools.

All proceeds from the dinner went to the Koch Family Health Center, Granite City.

Attendance totaled 223 persons. The Koch Center, started as an immunization clinic by Dr. Felicia Koch decades ago, provides quality basic health care, without regard to ability to pay, to 20,000 annually, more than half of them children.

On Nov. 15, SEMC will host an open house at its new Edwardsville Health Center adjacent to the SIUE campus, at 1121 University Drive. It was opened in 1986 as a substance abuse treatment center. Physicians' offices were opened in 1990 at 1123 University.

SEMC has also operated a health center in Collinsville, at 800 St. Louis Road, since 1991, adding in 1995 a physical therapy and sports medicine facility at 1003-B South



Bill Morrison

Morrison Ave. De La Roche awards for 1995 were presented by SEMC Board Vice Chairman Leo Komzen to Dr. Leo Sachar, retired SEMC medical vice-president, and by Patrick Gausen posthumously to Shirley Mae Veigel Clements, a registered nurse who graduated from the SEMC nursing school.

A new Community Award was presented by Ted Ellerman, SEMC president, to an Edwardsville committee consisting of John and Carol Fruit, Gordon and Holly Broom, James and Joyce Clark, Buck, Judge Nicholas and Mary Byron, Otis and Carolotta Cowan, Steve and Rea Ellsworth, Kenneth and Jane Hyten, Roy and Vivian Olive, Clinton and Anna Lee Rogier and Ernest and Virginia Tosovsky.

De La Roche awards are named for Mother Marie De La Roche, founder of the Sisters of Divine Providence, and its 75th year of operating St. Elizabeth

Medical Center. The dinner began a full year of activities that will highlight the hospital's community and regional service on the occasion of its diamond anniversary.

Past De La Roche recipients are Bob Hardy and KMOX, the Niedringhaus family, the SEMC Auxiliary, State Sen. Sam Vandalabene, U.S. Rep. Melvin Price, U.S. Judge William Beatty, Dr. Felicia Koch, Del Maxwell, John Shepherd, Margaret Lee, the Schermer family, C.E. Townsend, U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, State Rep. Sam Wolf, Dr. George T. Wilkins Jr., Helen Bergfield, Joseph Glik, Frank McGinnis, Ellerman, Komzen and Sister Mary Thomas Jirach, SEMC chairman.

Guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Greg Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Dioneda, Dr. and Mrs. Gerard Malnar and Dr. and Mrs. Abdul Razaq.

The planning committee was composed of Joella Anderson, Jo Ann Collins, Donna Dioneda, Pam Harmon, Therese Malnar, Feraza Razaq, Rosemarie Brown and Deborah Williams.

Sponsors of the dinner were Leo Wolf Construction Co., Dr. Felicia Koch and Providence Occupational Health. Ambassadors were Lueders,

Robertson & Konzen, Illinois Orthopedics, National Steel, Alex and Mary Tarpoff, Delivery Network, Gonzalez-Randell-Guzman Service Corp., Dr. Pamela Gronemeyer, Dr. Charles King Jr., Heartland Healthcare and SEMC Auxiliary.

Eight alumnae of the Granite City nursing school attended.

As noted, one of the evening's two top awards went to Mrs. Shirley Clements, 21, mother of a nine-month-old girl. The local registered nurse graduate was working an evening shift at St. Anthony's Hospital, Effingham, Ill., when it caught fire in 1949.

She carried a patient to a second-floor window 20 feet above the ground, and then jumped.

Unhurt by the fall, the nurse turned the patient's care over to onlookers and went back into the burning building to help others. On her last jump from the window, she suffered a broken hip and was severely burned.

After asking to be taken by ambulance to Granite City, she died two days later at SEMC. More than 70 other persons also perished.

Her award for "courage and caring for others without regard for her own safety" was accepted by her daughter, Mrs. Michelle Dupke.

Letters to the editor

Council dodges annual question

TO THE EDITOR: I am writing this letter to express my views concerning the issue of the leaf burning question placed before the city council last meeting.

It seems to me that after so many years of being confronted with this yearly question/problem that it should become apparent that this is a problem that needs to be addressed and a workable solution brought forth, instead of the usual sidestepping. Especially since this is a yearly event, which is as old as Mother Nature.

Each year it seems that we hear the same rhetoric and blame-placing by our elected officials concerning this problem, but as yet have no solution. Personally, I do not feel that the problem is as confusing to the citizens of the city as it is to the city leaders. What is confusing to the residents of the city is not knowing what the elected leaders are going to allow the residents to do with their leaves until the residents are up to their necks in fallen leaves.

I am listening at each meeting for someone to have the city attorney bring in an ordinance making it illegal for trees to drop their leaves.

Now, we all know that such a suggestion would be ridiculous, but then so is the idea of continuing to move the question to next year's top priority. But on the other hand, such an ordinance could probably find its proper place amongst the already existing four or five thousand already on the books.

So, what is the answer to this problem? Why not maintain a drop-off point for those who wish to do so; plus a regular pick-up program for bagged leaves? It is a little extra effort put forth by the street department during the fall in the form of street sweeping; plus proper maintenance of the catch basins so that when leaves are washed into the sewers, they are caught in the catch basins instead of going straight into the drainage system itself, plus additional manpower if necessary (however, I would hope that they first require those already on the city payroll to produce the maximum before hiring additional personnel); and lastly, (and probably the most important ingredient so vital to the success of any program adopted) the cooperation of the citizens.

As I see it, there is no single thing, but rather a combination of things that must be done, to cope with and to overcome this yearly problem. I personally do not believe that

leaf burning in itself is the proper solution, especially if we are concerned about safety and the environment. So, come on, mayor and council members,

pool your intellectual abilities and solve this yearly problem.

JOSEPH R. MCGINNIS SR.
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The class runs along Madison Avenue in front of the school.

'This class teaches self-discipline and I think it's good for them. Self-discipline will help them achieve their day-to-day goals so that they can eventually reach their long-term goals.'

— Sgt. Robert Lowe
U.S. Army recruiter

Staff photos
by JOHN FRESE

Kids learn self-discipline military style



Gym teacher Linda Hill discusses the two-mile run which students recently completed with students in front of a poster charting their progress. Part of the purpose of the class is to teach students to set goals for themselves.

'The students developed character. I think that is just as important as the physical development.'

— Linda Hill
GCCHS physical education teacher

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

"Do it again and let me hear you this time," the drill sergeant shouts.

The obedient trainees repeat an exercise, calling out a cadence that can be heard over the din of — well, just about anything.

One might expect that scene to be played out at a military training facility. But on this occasion, the location was Granite City High School and the trainees were students.

It may not have been quite as exacting as military training, but a "Basic Training" gym class at GCCHS was designed along the same lines.

"It's the hardest class we've ever taught," said physical education teacher Linda Hill.

The co-ed class, which ended last week, featured two military recruiters leading the class through a regimen of exercises that would leave most teenagers huffing and puffing.

"We took some goals that they set at The Citadel because that was in the news all summer, and we made them our goals. We wanted to achieve those goals in nine weeks," Hill said. The Citadel is a military college in South Carolina.

ARMY SGT. ROGER LOWE, a recruiter, and Sgt. Tim Connell led the class. Lowe said self-discipline was the key lesson learned by the students.

"This class teaches self-discipline and I think it's good for them. Self-discipline will help them achieve their day-to-day goals so that they can eventually reach their long-term goals," Lowe said.

Male class participants were asked to run two miles in 18 minutes or less, perform 52 sit-ups in two minutes and 40 push-ups in two minutes. Girls were expected to run two miles in 20 minutes and perform 50 sit-ups and 12 push-ups.

While many of the 32 class members did not quite reach the goals, they all learned something about self-discipline, they said.

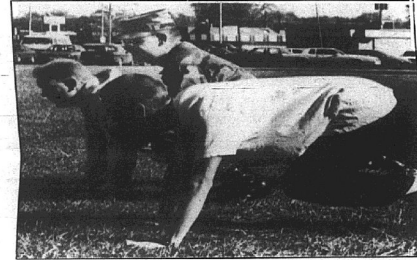
"There were a lot of us who just didn't try at first," said Melissa Webb. "But the class motivated us. We wanted to reach those goals."

"It taught me self-discipline," said Vanessa Duckett. Students performed calisthenics and ran in cadence to improve strength, agility and endurance.

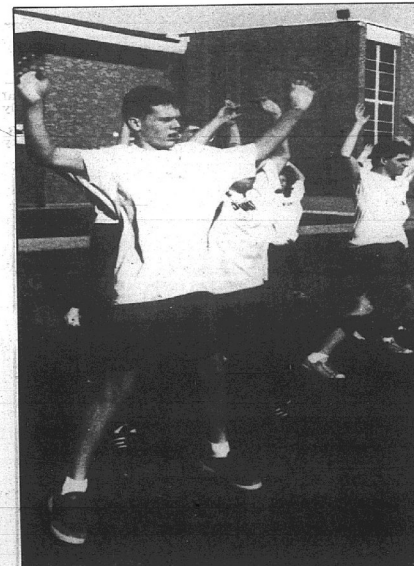
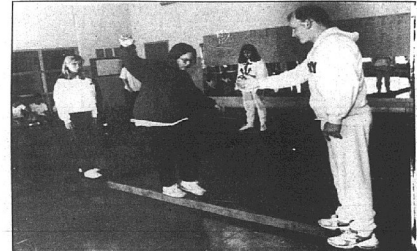
But they also learned teamwork and problem-solving skills. The instructors gave the students limited equipment and asked them to perform a task. The task and equipment were such that the goal could not be reached without planning and cooperation among team members.

UNLIKE MANY PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES, the students became enthusiastic about the challenge. One team even insisted on attempting a task with less equipment than the instructors provided, Hill said.

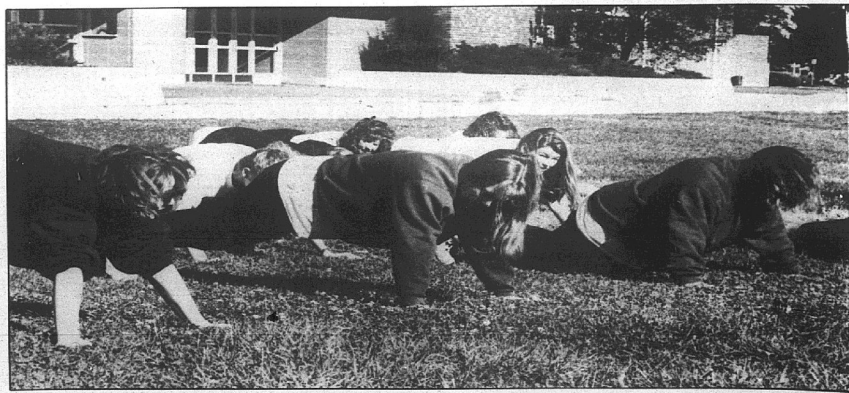
"The students developed character. I think that is just as important as the physical development," she said.



Above, U.S. Army Sgt. Roger Lowe, far, and Granite City High School student Ben Wilhold, near, lead the class in 'mountain-climber' exercises while Sgt. Tim Connell, center, calls out the count. Below, Sgt. Lowe assists Jamie Oliver across a balance beam as fellow students Karla Williams, left, and Jamie Ralls, between Oliver and Lowe, wait their turn.



The class warms up with jumping jacks.



Granite City High School Students Peggy Rose, Samantha Smith and Jamie Oliver do push-ups at the start of the class.

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Guns, knives found

Granite City police confiscated two guns and three knives from a man who allegedly tried to fill a prescription for someone else without authorization over the weekend.

Police also confiscated a loaded Uzi 9mm semi-automatic assault weapon, a loaded .44-caliber Magnum revolver and a loaded 12-gauge shotgun from the man's car.

The man told police he is a U.S. marshal, but police say the U.S. Marshal's office would not confirm that. Charles E. "Eddie" Duckett, 46, of the 1100 block of Lola Street in Mitchell, was arrested at the Walgreen pharmacy in Granite City shortly after 6 p.m. Saturday and charged with unlawful acquisition of a controlled substance and unlawful use of weapons in a felony warrant issued Monday.

Wilson to veto pay increases

Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson says he will veto at least part of a resolution giving pay increases to several village officials.

Wilson also criticized the performance of one of those officials — Economic Development Director Mike Sasyk — and questioned plans to make the raises retroactive to May 1. Arguments over the resolution included charges by Trustee Mike Macke that Wilson wasn't invited to economic development meetings because he talked about the meetings and killed deals.

Wilson said he had no problems with raises for most of the employees, but disagreed with giving them back pay. He added that he believes Sasyk has done nothing since being appointed.

Malfunction blamed in death

Manual override of a malfunctioning safety mechanism on an overhead press at A.O. Smith Corp. in Granite City resulted in the decapitation of a 32-year-old worker Friday, employees say.

David Lynn Keel of the 2200 block of Edwards Street in Granite City was pronounced dead at the automobile manufacturing plant at 3101 Missouri Avenue in West Granite at 8 p.m. Friday by Coroner Investigator Ed Morton.

Parking lot planned

An agreement with an engineering company to design the new Park N Ride lot in Granite City was approved Thursday by the Madison County Transit District Board of Trustees. The move authorizes chairman Nelson Hagauer to execute an agreement with Oates Associates of Collinsville to provide engineering services for the facility, to be located at the site of the old Woolworth Building at the intersection of 19th Street and Edison streets. The cost for engineering on the project will be \$32,000.

The lot will provide an additional 30-40 parking spaces across the street from the district's Granite City transfer station.

Zoning amendment OK'd

A proposed downtown car wash next to a residential block is a step closer to becoming a reality.

The Granite City Planning and Zoning Commission voted 4-2 Thursday night to recommend an amendment to the city's zoning ordinance that would allow car wash facilities in areas zoned C-4.

The City Council will consider the recommendation at its Nov. 8 meeting.

'Wizard of Oz' on ShowTime stage

ShowTime Express Community Theater will present an adaptation of "The Wizard of Oz" at 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the upstairs theater at Players, 1329 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City.

Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door or \$3 at the door with the donation of a canned good or nonperishable food item for the Christmas Giving Baskets. Ticket reservations may be made by calling ShowTime Express at 876-6535.

The story revolves around the capture of Dorothy (Julie Barnes) by the Wicked Witch of the West (Carrie Wenes) and her friends, the Lion (Jim Fensterman), the Tin Man (Scott Tripp) and the Scarecrow (Jennifer Lindsey) must save her. But, the Tin Man is rusted, the Scarecrow unstuffed and the Cowardly Lion scared. The Lion asks the children in the audience to help them overcome the Wicked Witch and save Dorothy.

Children from the audience prove they have power over the Wicked Witch by helping their friends on the stage. They become Munchkins and help oil the Tin Man. One child is even magically transformed into the wonderful Wizard of Oz. The show is being directed by Lisa Garcia Fensterman. Additional production staff includes Wain Winborne, technical supervisor; Dee Delosic and Leslie Aerts, technical crew; Cathy Casey, program design; Debra Homeyer, concessions; Cathy Casey and Vicky Edrington, publicity; and Leslie Aerts, advertising.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

"The Wizard of Oz" cast members include, from left, Julie Barnes, who will play Dorothy; Jim Fensterman, in front, as the Cowardly Lion; Vicky Edrington, Glenda the Good Witch; Scott Tripp, the Tin Man; and Jennifer Lindsey, the Scarecrow.

Chemetco faces state lawsuit

SPRINGFIELD — Attorney General Jim Ryan has filed suit against a copper smelting company near Hartford for a series of alleged environmental violations in 1991 and 1992.

The suit filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board accuses Chemetco Inc. of violating cleanup plans for ground water contamination and failing to provide financial assurances for accidents or eventual closings of hazardous waste sites. The company could be fined up to \$50,000 for each day of the alleged violations.

"We consider the violations very serious and will take the company to court on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency," Ryan spokesman Jerry Owens said.

"We want compliance with the law and protection of the people," he said.

The suit alleges the company failed to follow plans to control ground water contamination from three hazardous waste disposal pits at its site off Illinois 3. The pits and a plant bunker contain zinc, lead, cadmium, arsenic, copper and tin compounds, state officials said.

The company failed to monitor or submit ground water reports and cost estimates for waste site closings and failed to

establish financial assurances for such closings or for accidental injury or damages, state officials said.

Chemetco attorney George von Stammwitz of St. Louis said he was disappointed by the filing and surprised at the timing.

"The matter is in negotiations," he said Wednesday. "The case is about a difference of opinion about when the requirements began to affect Chemetco. The issue involves the scope of a prior settlement affecting when those things started," he said, adding the firm and the EPA were interpreting documents differently.

"There is no law against disagreeing with agency. This is a difference of opinion on what the requirements are. We are in compliance now and hope this will be resolved shortly."

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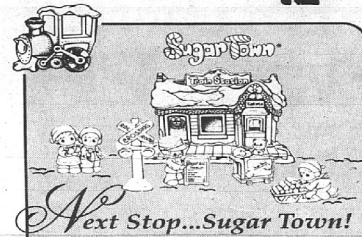
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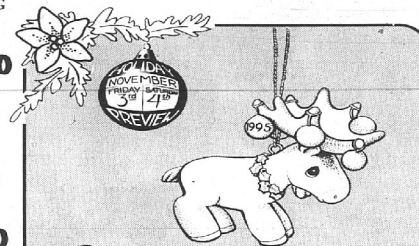
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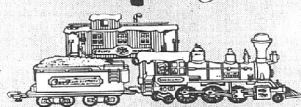
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Scouts' food drive to begin

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will begin scouting for food Saturday by delivering about 200,000 empty food bags to households in the six-county area served by the Boy Scouts of America's Trails West Council.

On the following Saturday, Nov. 11, they will return to collect bags of food for local food pantries. An estimated 4,000 boys and their leaders will participate in what has become the area's largest food collection effort. A council spokesman said the annual drive typically collects food worth about \$75,000.

Madison Mutual Insurance Co. and The Bank of Edwardsville are supporting the drive by underwriting the cost of food collection bags.

Chairmen of Scouting for Food Good Turn are Jack Helmkamp of Godfrey and Robert Wetzel of Edwardsville. For more information, call Don Kinney at the Trails West Council, 259-2145.

House gets motor voter bill

SPRINGFIELD — A bill that would alter the state's controversial two-tier voter registration system went to the House floor Tuesday.

Republican supporters said the bill would end potential confusion about the current system, which allows voters registering under the federal "motor voter" law to register only for federal elections, while safeguarding against fraud.

Opponents charged the new bill would make things worse

by adding yet another layer to the registration process.

The bill moved to the full House after clearing the Elections and Local Government Committee on a partisan roll call. Even if it passes the House, however, the majority Senate Republicans have indicated they do not want to take up the issue during this session.

The bill proposes separate forms for registering for federal elections and for state and local elections. Those

already registered for all elections would not have to complete new forms.

Rep. Andrea Moore, R-Libertyville, the bill's sponsor, said the two sets of forms were needed because the federal law did not provide enough safeguards against fraud, such as requiring at least two pieces of identification to prove residency. She also said the bill would simply require a new voter to fill out two forms instead of one to be eligible to

vote for all candidates on the ballot.

Currently, drivers license stations and state offices such as Public Aid are required to offer residents the chance to fill out a form to register to vote for federal elections only. The locations also usually have regular state deputy registrars who can sign them up for all elections, but only if they ask.

Under the Republican bill, the state and local forms would also be available at those locations.

Cook County Clerk David Orr, who filed a lawsuit Monday over the state implementation of the motor voter law, said he thought earlier that House Republicans were moving in the direction of "eliminating the two-tiered system but instead you're adding another tier and paperwork... it will be a nightmare for election authorities."

Madison County clerk Debbie Saltich said the House bill "doesn't sound like it solves the problem. It might create more of a problem, and it sounds a little more confusing."

She said she had hoped the Legislature would take action to re-establish a single registration process for all candidates but now assumed that was unlikely.

Saltich said her office was making plans for the March primary election assuming separate sets of registration books and ballots would be needed.

Another House committee, also on a partisan roll call, moved a bill to the floor that would create new criminal penalties for workers' compensation fraud and make other changes in the injured workers system.

The bill drew fire from Democrats and state AFL-CIO President Don Johnson, however, because it would exempt health care providers and insurance companies from criminal prosecution for being involved in fraudulent workers' comp claims.

They charged the exemption was a political payoff to major House GOP campaign donors.

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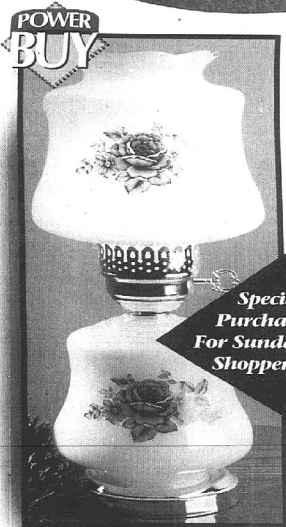
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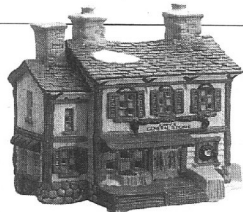
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Loan to help new plant get water

A \$250,000 loan from the Madison County Community Development Department will help provide water for a new \$40 million air separation facility in Hartford.

The 3 percent, 7-year loan was approved last month by the County Board.

The villages of Roxana and Hartford sought the loan for water system improvements needed to adequately serve the BOC Gases facility under construction in the 1200 block of South Delmar Avenue in Hartford.

"This is the first joint application we've ever had," said Cheryl Joutet, administrator of the Community Development Department.

Roxana will supply water to the plant through an expanded Hartford water distribution system.

The \$474,000 project includes a new ground storage reservoir, a booster pumping station and about a mile of 8-inch pipe. Roxana Water Superintendent Marty Reynolds said existing water lines in the area of the plant are not adequate for BOC's needs.

Surveying is under way and construction is scheduled to start in early spring, Reynolds said.

BOC will transfer at least part of its operation from an existing facility on Chessman Lane in East Alton. The new location will allow it to better supply industrial gases to the Shell Oil Co. Wood River Manufacturing Complex and other nearby industrial users.

BOC will fund the remainder of the cost of the Roxana-Hartford water project and provide money to the villages to repay the economic development loan.

BOC is expected to employ about 45 people at the Hartford facility, many of whom will be transferred from the East Alton facility.

The county loan money will come from repayments of previous economic development loans initially funded by federal Urban Development Action grants.

Roxana and Hartford, with the help of a \$292,000 federal Economic Development Administration grant, also will construct a 12-inch water main to facilitate industrial development in an area south of the BOC site.

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Obituaries

Herbert Nash

Herbert M. Nash, 78, of Granite City died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a one-year illness. He was born June 6, 1917, in Erin, Tenn., and had been a resident of Granite City for 65 years.

A crane man with the hot strip at Granite City Steel for more than 41 years prior to his retirement in 1982, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1308 in Alton and the American Legion Post 307 in Venice. He was a retired member of the United Steel Workers Local 67 and a World War II veteran. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen (Griffin) Nash; two sons, Lynn and Paul; two daughters, Les, Bill and Raymond Nash, all of Granite City; two sisters, Arnette and Hattie; three sons, Robert, Ronald and Loren Wilson, all of Granite City; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Herbert Nash and Ella (Shemwell) Nash.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon rd. in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Charles Scoggin officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Maree Vest

Maree Vest, 47, of Granite City died at 4:43 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a one-month illness. She was born June 15, 1948, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for 42 years.

A chemist and biologist with the United States Department of Agriculture for 15 years, she was Germanfest Nov. 5.

Terry Moore, VFW commander of Post 1299, cordially invites the public to their first ever Germanfest at the Edwardsville VFW Park on Sunday, Nov. 5.

Music and entertainment will be provided by the Waterloo German Band. German food will also be available.

The Waterloo German Band has entertained in Germany, Washington D.C., at the White House lawn concerts, for several presidents and numerous senators. They have played at dances, conventions, festivals, concerts, parades and social gatherings in the area.

To order tickets call 656-5331. For information call 692-1299.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

CARR, Lorhee V. (Melton), 92, of Granite City died at 1:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at her residence. Services were Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Thomas Wise. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

KEEL, David Lynn, 52, of Granite City died at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at A.O. Smith Corporation, Granite City. Memorial services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Paul Westbrook.

MILNER, Ann V. (Droeg), 83, of Granite City, formerly of Venice and St. Louis, died at 10:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at her residence. Services were Monday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City.

HARRISON, Viola F. (Trow-

was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her godparents, Robert and Valerie Stevens of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Irwin and Carolyn A. (Bader) Vest.

Graveside services and burial were Tuesday in Park Lawn Cemetery in Lemay, Mo., with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach.

Kathryn Wilson

Kathryn J. (Adolph) Wilson, 77, of Granite City died at 7:25 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at Edwardsville Care Center East in Edwardsville, following a 10-year illness. She was born April 17, 1918, in East St. Louis and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

A clerk with J.J. Newberry in Granite City for 25 years, she was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include three sons, Robert, Ronald and Loren Wilson, all of Granite City; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emilie Wilson, whom she married in 1935 in East St. Louis, and who died in 1975, and her parents, George and Anna (Geppert) Adolph.

Per Mrs. Wilson's request, her remains were cremated.

No services were held. Arrangements were handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City.

Leo Pate

Leo C. Pate, 82, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 3:40 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a 10-year illness. He was born Jan. 18, 1913, in Stryker, Ky., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City and Madison.

A track foreman with Granite City Steel for 27 years prior to his retirement in 1975, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Durborow and Linda Draper, both of Granite City; four sons, Myrtle Cooper of Litchfield, Ky., Hazel Miner and Mildred Mohr, both of Louisville, Ky., and Parthenia Smith of Indiana; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bedford and Laura (McCoy) Pate; five brothers, Henry, Clyde, Miles, Robert and Herschel Pate; and one sister, Ruby Hamilton.

Services were Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Gus Falter officiating. Burial was in

tuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Carl Watkins. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to First Baptist Church, Granite City.

MORGAN, Lenora E. (Holmes), 84, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis and Madison, died at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at Elmwood Health Care Center, Maryville. Services were Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Harold Maynard. Burial in Mount Zion Cemetery, Olive Branch, Ill. Memorials to Calvary Pentecostal Church, Granite City.

PATE, Leo C., 82, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 3:40 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Gus Falter. Burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

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Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Margaret Lisac

Margaret (Fletcher) Lisac, 81, of Granite City, formerly of Brookfield, Mo., died at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, at Eden Retirement Center in Glen Carbon. She was born Nov. 7, 1913, in Brookfield and had been a resident of Granite City for 47 years.

A bookkeeper with Vic's Auto Body for 17 years prior to her retirement in 1965 and a homemaker, she was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Lisac of Springfield, Mo.; one daughter, Fran Burkhart of Margate, Fla.; one sister, Frances Lee Davis of Pueblo, Colo.; two granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Veneal Joseph "Vic" Lisac, whom she married April 27, 1935, and who died April 15, 1988, of heart disease.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, 6213-8000.

Services are pending. Burial will be in St. Bonaventura Cemetery in Marceline, Mo.

Joe Watkins

Joe Nathaniel Watkins, 31, of Madison, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1995, at his residence. He was born in Madison, Ill.

Mr. Watkins was an electrical worker with the United States government.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins; two sons, Alex B. Ellison Jr. and Alex B. Ellison Sr.; his grandparents, Josephine and Jesse Watkins of Madison; four brothers, Tyko Watkins and Fontaine A. Ellison, both of East St. Louis; and two sisters, Lisa and Melissa Ellison, both of East St. Louis.

Services were Monday, Oct. 30, at Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis with the Rev. Robert W. Thomas officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Naris Hill

Naris Hill, 95, of Brooklyn died at 11:22 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, at her residence. She was born in Leighton, Ala.

Mrs. Hill had been employed with Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis.

Survivors include several

nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, great-grand-nephews and great-grand-nieces.

Memorial services were held Friday, Oct. 27, at Bibleway Deliverance Church in Venice with the Rev. Charles Reginald Fields officiating. Her remains were cremated at Valhalla Crematorium in Belleville.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

Lucille Georgeff

Lucille E. Georgeff, 74, of Granite City died at 7:24 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1995, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She was born Feb. 3, 1921, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

Miss Georgeff was a librarian with the Granite City Library prior to her retirement in 1984.

Survivors include two brothers, Ted and Vassil Georgeff, both of Granite City; and one sister, Jo Hulst of Palos Park, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marko and Helen (Sellett) Georgeff; and one brother, Nicholas Georgeff.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Davis Funeral Home, 2141 Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City, where a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. William Foose officiating.

Memorials are requested for the Greater Senior Center, Graton, Ill., 62037.

Minnie Murray

Minnie M. (Carter) Murray, 86, of Doniphan, Mo., died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, 1995, at her residence. She was born May 5, 1909, in Beecher City, Ill., and had been a resident of Doniphan since 1935.

A homemaker, she was a member of Oak Grove Church of God.

Survivors include four sons, Edward Murray of Norwood, Mo., and Robert and Cecil Murray, both of Doniphan; two daughters, Alice Carson of Doniphan and Lorene Rodgers of Granite City; one brother, Joe Bill Carter of Doniphan; 14 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Murray; one daughter, Bertha Lee Kiltman; one brother, Wilbur Carter; one sister, Edna Stansby; and one granddaughter.

Services were Oct. 25 at Edwards Funeral Home in Doniphan with the Rev. Hubert Payne and the Rev. Glen Murray officiating. Burial was in

Gravestone, Dover, Tenn.

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Oak Grove Cemetery in Doniphan.

Louise Dexheimer

Louise P. Dexheimer, 92, of Florissant, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, 1995, at Northgate Park Nursing Home in Florissant, where she had been a resident for three years.

She was born May 4, 1903, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for 55 years prior to moving to St. Louis County 21 years ago.

A school teacher with the Granite City School System for 48 years prior to her retirement in 1971, she was a member of Bethany Peace United Church of Christ in St. Louis County and Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Survivors include one brother, Dr. H. P. Dexheimer of Belleville; and three sisters, Vera Dexheimer and Paula Casstevens, both of St. Louis; and Marie, daughter of St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, the Rev. Karl and Louise (Frankenfeld) Dexheimer; two brothers, Karl and Armin Dexheimer; and one sister, Dorothea Wallace.

Private services were to be held today, Thursday, at Davis Funeral Home in Granite City with the Rev. William Causel officiating. Burial was to be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials to Bethany Peace United Church of Christ.

Nellie McBride

Nellie (Posponko) McBride, 75, of St. Louis, formerly of Madison, died at 11:35 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born July 13, 1920, in Desloge, Mo.

Mrs. McBride was a member of Nativity of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison and the Myrrh-Searing Women's Sisterhood.

Survivors include her husband, Robert McBride Sr., whom she married Aug. 13, 1949; one son, Robert McBride Jr., of St. Louis; one daughter, Sharon Butcher of St. Louis; one sister, Julia Georgeff of Phoenix, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nikita and Palasha (Wakusa) Posponko; four brothers, John, Frank, Peter and Michael Posponko; and one sister, Mary Ann.

Services were to be held at 9:30 a.m. today, Thursday, at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison with the Rev. F. Thomas Succarotta officiating. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Arrangements by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Nativity of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church.

Russell Sewell

Russell L. "Butchie" Sewell, 59, of Belleville, died at 5:15 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1995, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. He was born Sept. 7, 1936, in East St. Louis.

Survivors include two brothers, James and John Sewell; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dorey and Mae (Reeves) Harrell.

Services were held in Las Vegas. Burial was in Veterans Cemetery in Boulder City, Nev.

Bridge

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repair of the bridge. "We're very happy with IDOT's work on this," he said. "It's an excellent facility and we hope to be open (for regular business) soon."

Initial repairs were made by IDOT crews, and Keeley & Sons Inc. of East St. Louis was recently awarded the \$275,000 contract to finish repairs. The repairs are scheduled to be completed Thursday, Nov. 9.

"We're hopeful that in fact will be the case," O'Bryan said. Vehicles are limited to 15 tons for single units, and 20 tons for double units (tractor-trailers). The normal legal load is 40 tons.

Vehicles are also restricted to 10 miles per hour on the bridge. Since the restrictions, the number of vehicles using the bridge has been cut by more than half, and the amount of refuse put into the landfill has decreased to 100 tons per day from 1,200 tons.

Since the restrictions, most of the traffic going to Chain of Rocks has been diverted to the Milan landfill.

O'Bryan said the change in tonnage at Chain of Rocks shows how important the facility is.

Car and boat donations needed

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois is seeking donations of unused and unneeded cars and boats.

"Anyone interested in making a donation of a car or boat can call 1-800-859-6526. Vehicles and boats will be picked up free of charge.

To donate a car, the owner must have the title and the car needs to have an engine. Boats must be seaworthy and made of fiberglass. Donations of a car or boat may be deductible as allowed by law.

The funds generated from the donations will enable Big Brothers-Big Sisters to serve area youths in need of extra role models and mentors. They serve 385 children in St. Clair and Madison counties from three convenient locations in Alton, Belleville and East St. Louis.

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Survivors include two brothers, James Sewell of Freeburg, and Murray Sewell of Dover, Pa.; and nine sisters, Genevieve Musser, Pat Ponce, Alice McDaniel, Sharon Ponster and Joyce Kocot, all of Belleville; Carol Herzog and Joan Rosenkrantz, both of Freeburg; Doris Cebulski of Granite City; and Jo Eitta Mitchell of Elizabeth, N.J.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Elda (Crippen) Sewell; and one sister, Linda Jorgensen.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Balducci-Rodden Funeral Home, 3416 W. Main St. in Belleville, where services are at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. James Bryant officiating. Burial will be in Valhalla Gardens of Memory in Belleville.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc.

Michael Sedlacek

Michael Sedlacek, 99, of O'Fallon, formerly of Madison, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, at O'Fallon Health Care Center in O'Fallon. He was born Oct. 9, 1896, in Austria, Hungary.

A butcher with Kroger, he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, St. John's Lodge Branch 501 and Meat Cutters Local 500.

Survivors include two nephews, Anthony D. Sedlacek of Fairview Heights and Michael Sedlacek of Cleveland; two nieces, Mary Ann Sedlacek of O'Fallon and Lenora Ann Foley of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; one great-nephew, John Foley of Rhode Island; and one great-niece, Ann Ziegler of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jan and Katherine (Benoy) Sedlacek; 12 brothers and sisters; and two nephews, August B. and John L. Sedlacek.

Visitation is from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th and Alton in Madison, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. James Keefner officiating. Burial will be in St. Adalbert Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

Arrangements are being handled by Balducci-Rodden Funeral Home in Belleville.

Ruth Gann

Sports

Section B

November 2, 1995

GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Late goal lifts Tigers to state tourney

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

All Edwardsville High soccer coach Mark Schwarzkopf ever wanted was some respect for the Tigers' program.

There's nothing like qualifying for the state tournament to earn that respect.

EHS DID SO by blanking Springfield High 1-0 in the supersectional championship at SIUEdwardsville on Tuesday night. The Tigers have

advanced to state for the first time in school history.

"This has been our dream," said EHS soccer coach Mark Schwarzkopf, a former assistant coach at Collinsville High.

"This is what we've all worked so hard for. And now we've done it. We're going to state."

The Tigers (21-4-2) will face Palatine (19-5-2) in the state quarterfinals at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Fremd High School in Palatine. The Pirates, the defending state champions, defeated Granite City for last

year's title. Edwardsville's victory Tuesday marks the first time since 1984 that a team other than Granite City or Collinsville will represent southern Illinois at state. The Tigers defeated Granite City 2-1 in the sectional semifinals at SIUE and won the sectional with a 3-0 victory over Highland.

"THIS IS BIG for the program," Schwarzkopf said. "This is big for a lot of the individual players in this game

tonight. I'm extremely happy for them. We have been working hard and finally got a little bit of recognition for ourselves. We are not in the shadows of other programs down here now and it is nice to feel that way."

"If somebody outside the community doesn't recognize our strength and our ability to play this game, we can go ahead and shut that to a certain degree. We are satisfied within our own program and within our own community."

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Edwardsville's Joe Semith dribbles past Kyle Briggs. EHS advanced to state with Tuesday's win over Springfield.

Bearcats win tourney opener

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

After finishing third in the American Midwest Conference, the McKendree College men's soccer team earned the home-field advantage for the opening round of the AMC postseason tournament.

The team did not disappoint. The third-seeded Bearcats disposed of fifth-seeded Harris Stowe College 4-3 in overtime Tuesday to advance to the second round, where they will play second-seeded Park College.

IN AN EXCITING first-round game played at Hynes Field, McKendree got an overtime goal from Brandon Stultz to beat keeper Mamadou Beyé at the 18-minute mark.

The Bearcats (15-5-1) took a 2-0 lead in the second half when Granite City native Sean Lakatos tallied at the 55-minute mark.

The sophomore midfielder has impressed coach Tim Strange. "When he started, we feared him mainly at back, but his skills were so good we had to move him up to the midfield," Strange said. "We've even featured him at forward occasionally." He's a very skilled player.

Harris-Stowe came back with a pair of goals in the last 30 minutes of regulation as Brian Adams tallied twice. But McKendree's Jason Bode, who had a five-point night, scored

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GCBS serves up sectional win

Spikers outmatch Mattoon, reach finals at Taylorville

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

For the first time in Cindy Gagich's five years at GCBS, the Lady Warrior volleyball team has won a sectional game.

The Lady Warriors have won three regionals under Gagich, but until Tuesday night they had not advanced beyond that point. But at the Taylorville Class AA Sectional, GCBS took care of Mattoon 15-12, 15-0 to advance to the sectional final at 7 p.m. tonight against Decatur Eisenhower.

THE LADY WARRIORS (19-11-1) got a massive 32 kills from Jennifer Willis and consistent serving throughout the match to dispose of Mattoon (13-20). Eisenhower (32-5) defeated Civic Memorial 15-6, 15-2.

The Lady Warriors went almost exclusively to Willis at the net. "They (Mattoon) had one pretty good hitter, and they're not a bad team," Gagich said. "But we went to Jennifer a lot, mostly because they didn't show that they could stop her. We went to her as much as we could, and it worked out well for us."

Most of all, the Lady Warriors took Mattoon out of any offense it wanted to have by hitting over 95 percent of their serves. Granite City missed only one service attempt on the night and were led by Tara Wiebusch, who was a perfect 15-for-15 from the line. She served 13

of the team's points and added six service aces.

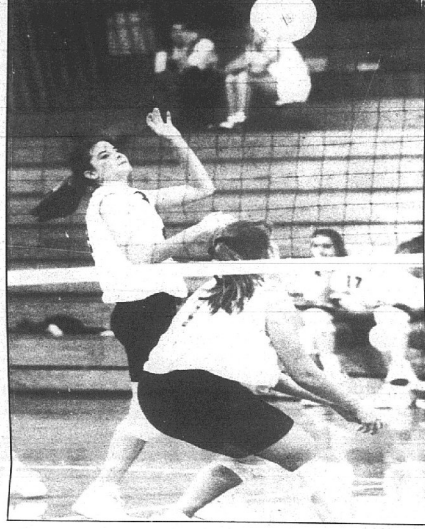
The Lady Warriors got off to a good start in game one, but quickly fell behind. After a Mattoon error and Willis' first kill, GCBS had a 2-0 lead. But soon after, Mattoon got its best front-line play of the night and took a 7-2 lead before Gagich called timeout.

"THEIR BIG HITTER had just moved to the back line, so I told the girls that we could put the ball down at that point," she said. "We got the sideout and got back on track."

Jenna Wright executed two nice tip shots from the front line to pull the Lady Warriors back to 9-5, and she moved to the back row to serve while Willis moved back up front. It didn't take long before the score was tied at 9.

"After that, we took a timeout. That was the only serve we missed the whole night," Gagich said. Mattoon served three straight points to make it 12-9, but after that Willis took over. Striking five consecutive kills, Willis and GCBS scored the final six points to take the first game.

MATTOON WAS APPARENTLY demoralized at that point, as the Lady Warriors completely dominated in the second game. Wright served the first four points, and Willis continued to carry most of the hitting chores. Jill Wozniak served two straight points before Wiebusch (See GCBS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

GCBS seniors Jennifer Willis (left) and Denise McMillan team up on a play. Willis had 22 kills in Tuesday's win over Mattoon.

Decatur Eisenhower next test

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Who would have thought a few weeks ago that the Lady Warriors would be the last GCBS fall sports team to still be playing?

As basketball and wrestling season approaches, the Lady Warriors are still playing volleyball — and playing it very well. It appears they are peaking at just the right time.

ASK TRIAD. THE Knights were all set to cruise into the sectional, run through the competition and meet Belleville East or West in the Collinsville Super-Sectional. But a regional-final loss to GCBS stopped that daydream.

Now, it's the Lady Warriors who have a chance to return to the Metro East area to play for a state tournament berth. GCBS can take that next step when it battles Decatur Eisenhower at 7 p.m. tonight at the Taylorville Class AA Sectional.

And speaking of Triad, GCBS coach Cindy Gagich said Eisenhower reminds her of the Knights. Eisenhower's magnificent 32-5 record does not scare the Lady Warriors.

"You have to wonder what kind of competition they've faced with their record," she said. "We saw them play the first game Tuesday against Civic Memorial, and like Triad they have two pretty good

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Millikin swimmers aiming high

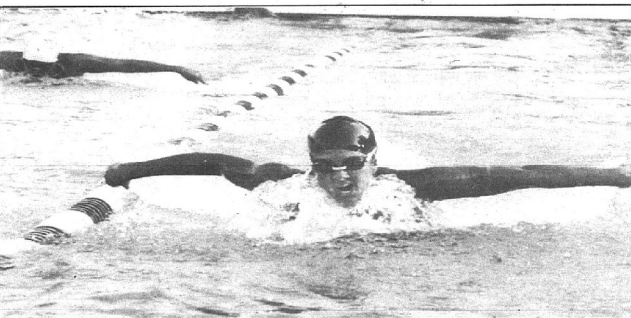
Expectations are high for what Millikin University swimming coach John Gadbos calls the best men's and women's teams in his five years at Millikin.

Both teams opened the season Oct. 19 in dual meets at Eastern Illinois.

The Millikin lineup is full of seasoned veterans, strong newcomers and several other returning lettermen.

ONE OF THE returning women is Granite City's Jeanine McMillan, a sophomore who specializes in the individual medley and butterfly events. McMillan was awarded a varsity letter last year as a freshman, when she helped the Millikin women's team to a 6-3 dual-meet record and a fourth-place finish in the Collegiate Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW).

Last year, McMillan set the team standards for the 100 and 200 butterfly events. She topped out at 1:07.80 for the



Millikin sophomore Jeanine McMillan returns as the team's top butterfly swimmer this season.

100 fly, and 2:25.27 for the 200 fly. While in Granite City, McMillan trained at Paddlers Swim Club.

McMillan has really come in and made a name for herself," Gadbos said. "In a hurry, we realized we made a good

recruiting choice. She's going to be a force for us for four years, and we're very happy about it."

The Millikin swim season began last month and doesn't end until nearly the first of March.

"IT'S A YEAR-long sport at the collegiate level," Gadbos said. "These athletes are some of the most dedicated you will find. To train all year

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Shootout basketball tickets now on sale

By Steve Porter
Correspondent

The one-time area prep basketball bonanza has grown into a national extravaganza. So enjoy an early happy 15th anniversary, Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout. You've earned the reputation as a friendly monster.

"I don't think there's a question in anybody's mind that we have the premier one-day basketball event in the country," said Shootout director Keith Pickett of Columbia. "There are other great two- and three-day tournaments, but I think we have the best single-day event of them all."

THE DAY TO look for this season is Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Kiel Center in St. Louis. The 15th Shootout will feature seven games, with hoops running from noon until just short of midnight.

"We really have some intriguing matchups this year," Pickett said. "And we'll likely showcase nine of the top 50 players in the country."

The pairings include: Carlyle vs. Cor Jesu Academy of St. Louis in the lone girls game, noon.



WEBSTER GROVES, Mo. vs. Houston (Texas) Strake Jesuit, 1:30 p.m.
Shelbyville vs. Tulsa (Okla.) Booker T. Washington, 3 p.m.
Centralia vs. Phoenix (Ariz.) Shadow Mountain, 4:30 p.m.
Springfield Lanphier vs. St. Louis Yashon, 6 p.m.
Cardinal Ritter vs. Baton Rouge (La.) Glen Oaks, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago Farragut vs. LeSmet, 9 p.m.

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Trivial matters Community Sports Calendar Coming up

1. The East St. Louis Flyers made their 17th bid to the state playoffs last week. Which Illinois team has been to the postseason the most times since the playoffs began in 1974?

2. Which two teams share the Illinois state record for consecutive state titles won (4)?

Answers at right.

Thanksgiving tourney
The ninth annual Tournament of Champions Thanksgiving soccer tournament will be held Nov. 19-22 and Nov. 24-26 at The Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon. The indoor tourney is open to any team in a recognized outdoor recreational league. The divisions are based on grades 3-8 for both boys and girls. Each team is allowed four guest players who are not sanctioned select players in a state association. Each team is guaranteed three games. The fee is \$130 per team. For more information, call tournament director Bob Emig at 344-0984 or 632-1002.

Hoops season at hand
GCBS coach John Van Buskirk (left) and the Warriors begin practice for the 1995-96 season Monday.

Trivia answers
1. Geneseo Darnall, with 20 appearances overall.
2. Chicago Mt. Carmel (1988-91) and Joliet Catholic (1975-78).

Stats 'n' stuff

IHSA postseason

BOYS SOCCER

Edwardsville Sectional
Regional A
Thursday, Oct. 19
Game 1: Cahokia 2, Wood River 0

Friday, Oct. 20
Game 2: Mascoutah 1, Belleville East 0

Saturday, Oct. 21
Game 3: Granite City 11, Cahokia 0

Tuesday, Oct. 24
Game 3: Granite City 4, Mascoutah 1

Regional B
Thursday, Oct. 19
Game 1: Lebanon 8, Roxana 0
Game 2: Carbondale 4, Mt. Carmel 2

Saturday, Oct. 21
Game 3: Edwardsville 6, Lebanon 1
Game 4: Triad 3, Carbondale 1

Tuesday, Oct. 24
Game 5: Edwardsville 4, Triad 0

Regional C
Thursday, Oct. 19
Game 1: Metro East Lutheran 3, Westcliff 2 (OT)
Game 2: Waterloo 12, Effingham St. Anthony 0

Friday, Oct. 20
Game 3: Belleville West 2, Waterloo 1 (2 OT)

Saturday, Oct. 21
Game 4: O'Fallon 16, Metro East Lutheran 0

Tuesday, Oct. 24
Game 5: O'Fallon 2, Belleville West 0

Regional D
Thursday, Oct. 19
Game 1: Gibault 1, Alhoff 0
Game 2: Altamont 6, Olney East Richland 1

Saturday, Oct. 21
Game 3: Collinsville 2, Gibault 0
Game 4: Highland 10, Altamont 0

Tuesday, Oct. 24
Game 5: Highland 2, Collinsville 0

Sectional Semifinals (at SIUE)

Oct. 26
Game 1: Edwardsville 2, Granite City 1
Game 2: Highland 1, O'Fallon 0

Finals
Oct. 28
Game 3: Edwardsville 3, Highland 0

Collinsville-Granite City Super-Sectional (at SIUE)
Tuesday, Oct. 31
Edwardsville 1, Springfield 0

State tournament
Quarterfinals
Friday, Nov. 3
Game 1: St. Charles vs. Naperville North, 12:30 p.m.
Game 2: Edwardsville vs. Palatine, 2:30 p.m.
Game 3: Oak Park vs. Evanston, 5:30 p.m.
Game 4: Quincy vs. Jurek, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11 a.m.
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 5 p.m.
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
CLASS AA GIRLS
Edwardsville Regional
Tuesday, Oct. 24
Game 1: Triad 15-15, Highland 3-6
Game 2: Granite City 15-15, Edwardsville 2-4

Thursday, Oct. 26
Title: Granite City def. Triad 15-13, 2-15, 15-9

Taylorville Sectional
Tuesday, Oct. 31
Game 1: Granite City def. Mattoon 15-12, 15-0
Game 2: Decatur Eisenhower def. Civic Memorial, 15-6, 15-2

Thursday, Nov. 2
Title: Granite City vs. Decatur Eisenhower, 7 p.m.

Belleville West Regional

Tuesday, Oct. 24
Game 1: Belleville East def. Mascoutah 15-5, 15-4
Game 2: Belleville West def. O'Fallon 15-10, 15-12

Thursday, Oct. 26
Title: Belleville West def. Belleville East, 14-16, 15-7, 16-14

East St. Louis Lincoln Regional
Tuesday, Oct. 24
Game 1: East St. Louis def. vs. East St. Louis Lincoln 15-7, 15-4
Game 2: Collinsville def. Cahokia 15-8, 10-15, 16-14

Thursday, Oct. 26
Title: Collinsville def. East St. Louis 8-15, 15-6, 15-5

Centralia Sectional
Tuesday, Oct. 31
Game 1: Belleville West def. Collinsville, 15-1, 15-8
Game 2: Waterloo def. Centralia, 15-9, 16-14

Thursday, Nov. 2
Title: Belleville West vs. Waterloo, 7 p.m.

Collinsville Super-Sectional
Nov. 4
Taylorville Sectional winner vs. Centralia Sectional winner, 7 p.m.

State tournament
At Redbird Arena
Friday, Nov. 10
Game 1: Lincoln Super-Sectional winner vs. Mundelein Super-Sectional winner, 11 a.m.
Game 2: Chicago Public League winner vs. Blue Island Eisenhower Super-Sectional winner, 12 p.m.
Game 3: Niles West Super-Sectional winner vs. Collinsville Super-Sectional winner, 6 p.m.
Game 4: Ottawa Super-Sectional winner vs. Villa Park Willowbrook Super-Sectional winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12 p.m.
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 4:45 p.m.
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.



Granite City's Dane Bauer (left) leaps over Manuel Otero of Cahokia.

By the numbers

Team	W	L	W	L
East St. Louis	5	0	7	3
Belleville East	4	1	4	5
Collinsville	2	3	3	6
Belleville West	2	3	2	7
Granite City	2	3	2	7
Alton	0	5	1	8

Saturday, Oct. 28
Playoffs
East St. Louis 46, O'Fallon 20

Saturday, Nov. 4
East St. Louis at Bloomington, 2 p.m.

Cahokia Conference
League Overall
Team W L W L
Waterloo 6 0 8 2
Carlyle 5 1 9 1
Freeburg 4 2 7 3
Bress Central 3 3 5 4
Dupo 1 5 2 7
Red Bud 0 6 0 9

Saturday, Oct. 28
Freeburg 25, Waterloo 6

Team	W	L	W	L
Carlyle 16, Sesser-Valier 0				
Mater Dei at Freeburg, 2				
Carlyle at Moweaqua Central A&M, 2				

Mississippi Valley Conference
League Overall
Team W L W L
Olive Memorial 5 1 9 1
Highland 4 2 8 2
Jerseyville 4 2 7 3
Triad 4 2 6 4
Mascoutah 2 4 3 6
Wood River 1 5 1 8
Roxana 1 5 1 8

Friday, Oct. 27
Civic Memorial 25, Decatur Eisenhower 19
Springfield Lanphier 24, Jerseyville 21

Saturday, Oct. 28
Highland 39, Triad 29

Saturday, Nov. 4
Highland at Civic Memorial, 2

South Seven Conference

Team	W	L	W	L
O'Fallon	5	0	9	1
Cahokia	4	1	8	2
Centralia	2	3	3	6
Marion	2	3	2	7
Carbondale	1	4	1	8
Mount Vernon	0	5	2	7

Friday, Oct. 27
Cahokia 14, Alhoff 6

Saturday, Oct. 28
East St. Louis 40, O'Fallon 20

Friday, Nov. 3
Cahokia at Edwardsville, 7:30

Independents
Overall
Team W L
Edwardsville 10
Alhoff 6
ESL Lincoln 5
Metro East Lutheran 1

Friday, Oct. 27
Edwardsville 28, Bloomington 22
Cahokia 14, Alhoff 6

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Sports

Legacy Club
The Legacy Club will hold a four-man so Open Tournament Nov. 18.
The cost is \$45 per the 18-hole event golf cart, prize chili dinner. Part be flighted according to number of teams. Prizes will be awarded first and second place in each flight, with money per flight teams. Tee times a.m.
The club has that 1996 membership now available, with money per flight booked at this time.

MAC basketball
The Mitchell A will hold sign-ups basketball program Thursday, Nov. 2. be for boys or girls through sixth grade for boys in seventh grade.
There will be leagues for boys with teams grouped Third and fourth play together, an sixth graders will together.
Registration will Gene's Barber School, from 7 p.m. on the following Nov. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16. The registration fee call Kevin Cripps Dave Slay at 831-36 Monroe at 797-1532.

Men's basketball

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Sports shorts

Legacy Chili Open
The Legacy Golf Club will hold a four-man scramble Chili Open Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The cost is \$45 per player for the 18-hole event and includes golf cart, prize money and chili dinner. Participants will be flighted according to the number of teams entered.

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second-place finishers in each flight, with \$880 prize money per flight based on 20 teams. Tee times begin at 10 a.m.

The club has also announced that 1995 memberships are now available, and tournaments for next year are being booked at this time.

MAC basketball signups
The Mitchell Athletic Club will hold sign-ups for its youth basketball program beginning Thursday, Nov. 2. Sign-ups will be for boys or girls from third through sixth grade, and also for boys in seventh or eighth grade.

There will be separate leagues for boys and girls, with teams grouped by grades. Third and fourth graders will play together, and fifth and sixth graders will be paired together.

Registration will be held at Gene's Barber Shop in Mitchell School, one block east of Mitchell School, from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on the following dates: Nov. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 and 23. The registration fee is \$20 per child. For more information, call Kevin Cripps at 931-6418, Dave Slay at 931-3890 or Larry Monroe at 797-1532.

Men's basketball leagues

The Granite City Park District men's basketball leagues are now being formed. The leagues will be played on Wednesday and Thursday at Grigsby Junior High and Prather Elementary Schools. The starting date for the program is Nov. 15. The entry fee is \$200 per team and can be paid at the Wilson Park office. For more information, call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

SISL Senior Showcase
The Southern Illinois Soccer League is looking for volunteers and players to participate in the 1995 Senior Showcase. The program is offered to senior boys and junior or senior girls who are interested in playing soccer at the collegiate level.

Interested parties should send their name, address and phone number to: SISL Senior Showcase, P.O. Box 505, Collinsville, IL 62234. An exact date for the showcase has not been chosen, but it will be held sometime in early December.

Pepsi Indoor tourney
The Pepsi Cola Indoor Soccer Holiday Classic Tournament will be held Dec. 22, 1995 through Jan. 2, 1996 at the Concord Indoor Sports Complex in St. Louis County.

All age brackets will be represented, in recreational and select levels. The tournament draws teams from the entire St. Louis metro area, including Illinois.

For more information, call John at 314-391-7227, Ron at 314-394-2029 or the Concord Sports Complex at 314-942-3153.

•Shootout

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Tickets, priced at \$16 and \$13, cover the day's activities. Tickets went on sale Tuesday at the competing schools and various sites throughout the St. Louis area.

All Tickets New Locations: the Kiel Center Box Office and Curt Smith Sporting Goods in Belleville are also serving as ticket locales. For group sales, call (314) 622-5454.

Even though no immediate-area Southwestern Illinois schools are competing in this year's event, Pickett has five Illinois teams and five Missouri teams participating.

"We've fanned out a little farther this year for teams in Illinois because a lot of the closer teams are rebuilding or going through transition years," he said.

The Illinois contingent

•Tigers

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Senior Justin McFarland will long be remembered as the player who got the Tigers to state.

When Tuesday's game looked as if it was headed to overtime and even a penalty kick showdown, it was McFarland who broke the scoreless tie with less than five minutes remaining in regulation.

The winning goal came off Robert Dubach's corner kick. Junior Mark Bugger headed the ball toward the left far post. Springfield goalkeeper Grant Peterson missed the ball and Kyle Kother, standing at the corner post, cleared the

shot. However, the ball came right to McFarland, who connected for the winner at 76:04. "All I saw was a lot of bodies in front of the goal," Schwartzkopf said. "And then I saw the ball going into the net. I'm not even sure who got it. Was it Justin?"

It was McFarland's 14th goal of the season and the biggest of his career.

"The ball was bouncing around and somehow ended up right in front of me," McFarland said. "I just happened to be in the right place at the right time. We were lucky, but at this point, we'll take them any way we can get them."

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•Bearcats

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his second goal of the game in overtime. However, before the OT period would end, Harris-Stowe scored again with less than a minute left.

But in the sudden-death period, Stults got the winner on a setup from Jason Mathenia.

Strange said before the game that he was comfortable with the Bearcats' seeding and their chances to take the tournament.

"We feel good about our seed and we are thrilled to be at home for the first-round game," Strange said.

The game represented a turnaround from the two teams' regular-season matchup. McKendree easily won 5-1 on Sept. 12.

Besides that game, Strange was confident playing the game at home, where the Bearcats were 8-1 in the regular season. Their only home loss came Sept. 27 against Indiana-Purdue (Indianapolis).

"We are so comfortable playing at Hypes Field," Strange said. "Our morale is tremendous when we are on our turf."

Strange said Lakatos, a 1993 graduate of GCHS, is one of the more versatile players on the team.

"I can use him just about anywhere with equal success," Strange said. "He's a great player and a fine student. His attitude and work habits are also making him a leader on this team."

McKendree is scheduled to play Park College tonight, with the winner advancing to play the winner of a second-round game with top-seeded Lindenwood College.

•GCHS

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busch took over and served seven straight, including three aces.

"Tara was fantastic," Gagich said. "She served so tough that they had trouble setting up any kind of offense."

Willis successfully served the 14th point, and Denise McMillan had the honors of finishing off Mattoon by serving the deciding point.

With Eisenhower looking on during the match, Gagich said she hopes the Lady Warriors' next opponent thinks Willis is the only GCHS weapon.

"It was nice to be able to keep featuring her," Gagich said. "I'm sure they will key on her (tonight), and they might be surprised by how many other hitters we do have."

•Sectional

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Civic Memorial, and like Triad they have two pretty good hitters. But also like Triad, they appeared to have trouble when CM served well. They don't run a very fast offense really, and they set high for their hitters. That's a pretty easy offense to defend.

"If we serve like we have been the last couple of weeks, we can give them a difficult match."

Just as GCHS got to see Eisenhower in action, the Panthers were also around to watch Granite City and Mattoon. What they saw was consistent serving, plus a dominant effort by Jennifer Willis, who recorded 22 kills in just two games.

But if they think that's what they'll see Thursday, they may be surprised.

"It was kind of nice to be able to keep going to Jennifer, knowing that they were watching," Gagich said. "What they don't know is we've got other players who can hit the ball."

Gagich said the Lady Warriors will go back to their normal style of play Thursday and use a variety of hitters at the net.

"We're going to keep them honest, and make them work harder to defend us," she said.

The winner of Thursday's match will take the court at 7 p.m. Saturday at Collinsville against the winner of the Centralia Sectional. Belleville West and Waterloo will square off tonight in Centralia.

The winner of Saturday's match advances to the NCAA Division III national championship tournament, Nov. 10-11 at Redbird Arena in Normal.

•Millikin

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and still keep up with the books is a great achievement, and we are grateful for that dedication."

Now all of the pieces are in place for what could be an exceptional year at the school, located in Decatur. The return of three-time All-American Brad Cain (Portage, Ind.) and five other returning men have given Gadsbois reason to believe his men's team can compete for the NCAA Division III national championships.

On the women's side, Gadsbois expects "a considerably better team than last year."

The team includes 13 letter winners from last season's squad and is led by veterans Jennifer Winslow (Toulon) and Sera McDaniel (Springfield).

Gadsbois has pennants in McMillian to again anchor the butterfly events.

"She has been very impressive this year in the early going," he said. "She has another year under her belt, and you can see she's ahead of last year's pace."

"Overall, we are solid; and in a short time this year's team has developed a great work ethic. I think this will be an exciting year."

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Hill-Townsend

Teresa Cheryl Townsend and Steven Joseph Hill were married Oct. 21, 1995, at Bethel United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, by the Rev. Rebecca Strang.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas Alan Townsend and Deborah Gay Townsend of Fort Worth. She attended Granite City High School.

The groom is the son of Chris Hill and Adelle Hill of Paducah, Ky. He attended Tarrant County Junior College and graduated from Flower High School in Fort Worth. He is employed with Meador Chrysler in Fort Worth as a service writer.

Christine Vaughn of Fort Worth was the maid of honor. The junior bridesmaid was Christi Hill, sister of the groom.

John Simon of Fort Worth was the best man.

The flower girl was Anna Vaughn. The ring bearer was Ryan Vaughn.

The ushers were Joel Townsend, brother of the bride, and Craig Vaughn.

The guest book attendant



Teresa Hill

was Katherine Townsend, sister of the bride.

The "Wedding March" and chapel music on violin was provided by Adam Mings, cousin of the bride.

The wedding was video taped by Eric Mings, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the White Settlement Senior Citizen Center.

Following a honeymoon in San Antonio, Texas, they reside in Fort Worth.

Christina Yonaka and Jeffrey Swiatek

Christina Beth Yonaka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Yonaka of Parkersburg, Ill., and Jeffrey Alan Swiatek, son of Shirley Swiatek of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swiatek of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Yonaka is a 1990 graduate of East Richland High School in Olney and a 1995 graduate of the University of Southern Indiana. She holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and is currently employed at the Stepping Stones Child Development Center in Glen Carbon.

Swiatek is a 1988 graduate of East Richland High School and a 1992 graduate of Eastern Illinois University. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration and is currently employed with Colonial Care Center in Granite City as a nursing home administrator.

A Nov. 18 wedding at the Moravian Church in West Salem, Ill., is being planned.



Heather Palmer and Michael McConnell

Heather Suzanne Palmer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Gerald Palmer of Washington, D.C., and Michael James McConnell, son of Gary and Rita McConnell of Durham, N.C., formerly of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Palmer, a graduate of North Carolina State University, is a teacher in Durham schools.

McConnell, also a graduate of North Carolina State University, is an associate biochemist at Sphinx Pharmaceuticals, a division of Ely Lilly and Company in Durham. He is the grandson of Marabeth McConnell of Granite City.

A July 1996 wedding at the Main Post Chapel at Fort Bragg, N.C., is being planned.

Gordy-Hahn

Stacie Elizabeth Hahn of Rochester, Ill., formerly of Granite City, and Shawn Patrick Gordy of Springfield, Ill., were married Aug. 5, 1995, at Laurel United Methodist Church by the Rev. John Hamilton.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Emily Hahn of Rochester, formerly of Granite City.

She is the granddaughter of Fern Hacke of Granite City and the late Milford Hahn.

A graduate of Illinois State University, she is employed as a math teacher with School District 188.

The groom is the son of Donald and Myrienne Gordy of Springfield. Also a graduate of ISU, he is employed as a certified public accountant with Crazy Horse Concrete.

Lisa Marchinski was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Rebecca Klatt, Carrie Russell, Angela Paulus and Rebecca Selinger.

Bill Reeder was the best man.

The groomsmen were Dan and Don Gordy, Dave Drabing and Philip Hahn.

A reception was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The couple is residing in Springfield.

Derosier-Adams

Angela K. Adams and Derek Matthew Derosier were married Aug. 12, 1995, at Meadow Heights Baptist Church by the Rev. Greg Setzer.

The bride is the daughter of Donna Adams of Collinsville. She is employed with Hardee's in Granite City as a crew supervisor.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Macek of Pontoon Beach. He is employed with St. Louis Distribution in Madison as a forklift operator.

Tammy Creamer of Collinsville was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Lesley Cooper, cousin of the bride; Melinda Trott; Melissa Guthrie, sister-in-law of the bride; and Charley Cahill.

Mike Macek of Pontoon Beach, groom's stepfather, was the best man. The groomsmen were Mike Foley; Jeff Macek, cousin of the groom; Jared Derosier, brother of the groom; and Chris Burns, cousin of the groom.

The flower girl was Kelsey Guthrie.

The ushers were Bryan Cooper of Collinsville and Mike Berry of Buford, Ga.

A reception was held at the AMVETS Hall.



Derek and Angela Derosier

er of the groom; and Chris Burns, cousin of the groom.

The flower girl was Kelsey Guthrie.

The ushers were Bryan Cooper of Collinsville and Mike Berry of Buford, Ga.

A reception was held at the AMVETS Hall.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued through the office of Debbie Salich, Madison County Clerk.

John Edwin Berg 4th of Troy and Tammy Gay Greenlee of Madison.

Richard Arthur Belcher and Samantha Lee Clark, both of Granite City.

Duane Lloyd Childs and Gina Nicole Dickerman, both of Granite City.

Michael Wayne Clark and Saimie Kay Hamilton, both of Granite City.

Kip Dewayne Dugger and Tammy Jean Ballew, both of Granite City.

Daniel C. Farmer of Wood River and Jill R. Briggs of Granite City.

Lawrence Harris Jr. and Ann Marie Garnett, both of Granite City.

Matthew Joseph Kellner of Alton, Mo., and Barbara Jane Hildebrand of Granite City.

Edgar Hugh Kennedy Jr. of O'Fallon and Karen Marie Thompson of Granite City.

Richard Albert King 4th of Venice and Charlene Parish of St. Louis.

Walker P. Klein and Patricia J. Huniak, both of Granite City.

Kevin Scott Merritt and Lisa Leona Parker, both of Granite City.

Gary Wayne Parker and Mary Ann McGinnis, both of Granite City.

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Kelly Lee Robinson and Dorsetta Ann Morrison, both of Granite City.

Charles Wayne Sanders of Edwardsville and Michelle Lynnn Singleton of Granite City.

Bernard Carl Schutzenhofer Jr. and Kimberly Lynn Bono, both of Granite City.

Bertram Adrian Sechrest Jr. and Heather Anne Wells, both of Granite City.

Jason Alan Bloome and Jodi Lyn Forister, both of Granite City.

Rick Lynn Currier and Mary Jane Sartin, both of Granite City.

Lyle Griffin Green and Janelle Sue Dorsey, both of Granite City.

Robert J. Mathis and Patricia Ruggieri, both of Granite City.

Edmond Sanford of Madison and Amber Katherine Cornish of Collinsville.

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Sam Flood, St. Clair County Clerk:

Thomas Mimer Jr. of Granite City and Heidi Marie Belter of Belleville.

Lawrence Perry Bush and Wava Ann Hood, both of Madison.

Mark Anthony Cronie of O'Fallon and Jennifer Lee Sprankle of Granite City.

Seniors celebrate anniversary

The members of the Madison Seniors held their 25th anniversary party on Oct. 12. The late Clarence Green started the club. At one time, more than 100 members were listed as active in the group, but through the years, time has taken its toll on the members.

At the Oct. 12 party, the group had Brenda's Restaurant cater the meal. The meal prayer was given by Sister Bernadette. The morning was spent playing bingo. George and Dorothy Vasiloff played music the rest of the time. The members and guests enjoyed dancing.

The centerpiece of flowers was donated by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City and Helen Bertocchi decorated tables with mums and roses. The group also used Halloween decorations, donated by Alda Yurko. The kitchen help consisted of Dorothy Ashley, Louise Gun and Mary Buck, president of the group.

The club gave 25 silver dollars to the members.



THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
Attorney At Law

Sometimes an individual will contact this office and indicate that a creditor is suing him for the balance owed on a bill even though a good faith effort was being made to pay on the account. Does a creditor have to accept a nominal sum per month from the debtor?

In one case, a woman was hospitalized, and she incurred charges at a local hospital in the amount of \$5,000 before she was released. Her question was whether the hospital accepted these payments. However, someone in patient accounts decided this was not a sufficient payment per month, and she was ultimately sued for the balance. Her question was whether the hospital was bound to accept her monthly payments.

A creditor does not have to accept a monthly payment decided upon by the

debtor. In fact, even if the creditor orally agrees to accept a designated sum per month, the creditor can later pursue collection contrary to the original agreement. Most loan agreements provide that the balance can be "accelerated" in the event that the account becomes delinquent. This allows the creditor to demand the entire balance when payments are not made in a timely manner.

So as a practical matter, what will happen if a creditor decides to file suit for the balance owed instead of accepting a monthly payment? In all likelihood, the creditor will get a judgment for the balance due and owing plus costs of suit. Then the creditor will attempt to collect on this judgment through a wage garnishment or by bringing the debtor back to court on a citation to discover assets. If a debtor wishes to avoid state in this event, it is probably best to contact the creditor to see if a mutually agreeable payment plan can be arranged.

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Lieurance-50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Lieurance of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 29.

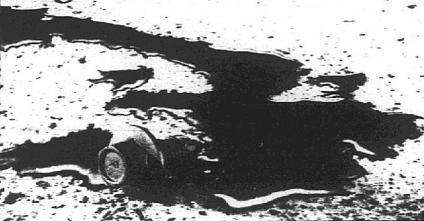
The celebration was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, hosted by their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lieurance and son, Gerald, of Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fenton and children, Dustin and Dana, of Warrensburg, Ill.

There were approximately 100 guests in attendance. Those from out of town were Gloria Hays of Monroe City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Worthen Jr. of Monroe City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawks of Wilmington, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keck of Edwardsville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright of Collinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham of Greenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lawson and children of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Knights 1998 Auxiliary craft show is Nov. 4

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



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St. Peter church gets new roof

Work has begun at St. Peter Evangelical United Church, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City, to replace the nearly 70-year-old slate church roof and to reroof the parsonage.

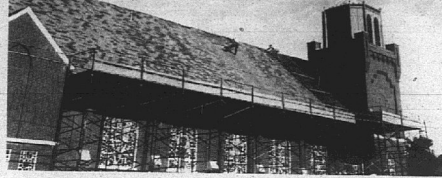
The property for St. Peter Church was donated by the Niedringhaus families, and in March 1903, ground was broken and the cornerstone laid in June 1903. The church was dedicated on Nov. 8, 1903.

This was no small task because, as one of the charter members, Mrs. John Weissenborn, stated, the whole year's collection in 1902 was \$108.72. Plans were formulated to enlarge, remodel and refurbish the church with a \$42,000 building fund.

On March 17, 1926, a 33-foot addition to the church building, a redecorated interior and new pews were dedicated.

The parsonage was erected in 1910 and enlarged and modernized in 1950 at a cost of \$32,200.

The church has expanded since then and undergone vast changes due to the hard work and dedication of the mem-



Workers replace the roof on St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ.

bers. A former pastor, the Rev. H. H. Wintermeyer, once said, "God has challenged us with tasks which tested our love for Him, our faith in this institution and our willingness to carry on. He has blessed and prospered us as a Christian fellowship."

Pastor Rose Hermonat invites anyone interested in

joining the congregation under the new roof to come and participate in the Bible study class at 9 a.m. and worship service at 10:15 a.m. every Sunday. Child care is provided.

The annual sausage supper will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 8. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, ages six to 12.

School news

Parent-teacher conferences

Venice Public Schools will hold parent-teacher conferences in the Venice High School gymnasium on Friday, Nov. 10.

The conferences are scheduled from noon-3 p.m. and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There will be no school for students that Friday.

All parents are encouraged to attend. The conferences are designed to give parents the opportunity to discuss their children's growth in a number of areas with the teacher. Each conference is expected to last 10 minutes.

Child care will be provided by the Venice High School Student Council for those parents with small children. Otherwise students are not allowed in the gym.

Refreshments will be served.

Below is the schedule for

secondary parent-teacher conferences at Granite City schools:

Senior High School
Monday, Nov. 13, 4 to 11:30 a.m., lunch break from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and conferences concluding from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1 to 4 p.m., dinner break from 4 to 5 p.m., and conferences concluding from 5 to 8 p.m.

Coldridge Middle School
Monday, Nov. 13, 1 to 4:30 p.m., dinner break from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and conferences concluding from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 8 to 11:30 a.m., lunch break from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and conferences concluding from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Grigsby Middle School
Monday, Nov. 13, 1 to 4 p.m., dinner break from 4 to 5 p.m., and conferences concluding from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 8 to 11:30 a.m., lunch break from 11:30

a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and conferences concluding from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Millikin awards

students scholarships

Granite City High School graduates John Green and Jason Talley have been awarded Millikin scholarships.

Millikin annually awards scholarships to students based on academic achievement and evidence of outstanding talent.

Green, a 1995 graduate, was a member of the science club and foreign policy club and played several sports in high school.

He is a son of William and Linda Green of Granite City.

Talley, also a 1995 graduate, was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council and participated in various sports.

He is the son of Darold and Phyllis Talley of Granite City.

Organizations

Knights of Columbus

The Tri-Cities Council 1098 of the Knights of Columbus hosted a Halloween party for parents and children on Oct. 28. Approximately 300 parents and children attended.

Prizes were given for age groups two to six years, seven to 12 years and 13 to 99 years. Refreshments consisting of hot dogs, chili, soda and apple cider were served. The children enjoyed a haunted house and the boudie.

Brother Rudy Koisher chaired the party.

Daughters of Isabella

Our Lady of Fatima

The local Daughters of Isabella Our Lady of Fatima Circle 835 held an installation of officers at St. Kevin's Church in Wood River Oct. 22.

Father James Keating, state chaplain, gave the benediction. Pat Blaszk, state regent of Chicago, presided at the installation of seven circles throughout the Alton Diocese.

Local members installed as officers were: Dorothy Hoede-

beck, regent; Ann Pieper, vice regent; Irma Manning, past regent; Ceil Mance, treasurer; Josephine Yurko, chancellor; Fran Gruber, auditor; and Johanna Bukovac, custodian.

Other guests of the local circle attending the installation were Ceil Cruise, Stephanie Ruzic, Elvira Thurber and Mary Tolka.

Luncheon was hosted by the Bishop O'Connor Circle of Wood River.

Temperance Union

The October meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Oct. 23 in the fellowship hall of Central Free Methodist Church in Fonton Beach. A light supper, consisting of potato soup, sandwiches, brownies and pie, was served. Following the meal, a puppet skit was presented by Doris Brown and Elizabeth Finley. The men, who are honorary members, sang "The Family of God" for the ladies.

The president, Doris Brown, spoke of the duties of the Christian outreach director.

The meeting was closed by a season of prayer by the group for their people and the nation. Prayer partners were also chosen.

The November meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 27 in the fellowship hall of Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church, located at Dewey Avenue and 22nd Street in Granite City.

Niedringhaus United Methodist Women

The Niedringhaus United Methodist Women met in the parlor for their monthly meeting. Kay Greene, vice president, opened the meeting by leading the group in the Lord's Prayer and the Purpose.

Carol Jones, Christian social involvement coordinator, was in charge of the program for the evening. The program was on "Forgiveness."

The group voted on giving to the following missions: Scarritt Bennett College, childhood immunization shots and the Leslie Bates Neighborhood House.

The Ruth Circle members

were the hostesses for the evening. The tables were decorated in a Halloween theme.

Madison Progressive Women's Club

The Madison Progressive Women's Club will present Bob Ellison and Charlotte Hart of "A Step Beyond" in concert at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Venice Senior Citizens Center. Brown and Klein streets in Venice. Tickets are \$10 per person and includes a try for 75, 50 and 25 votes.

Tickets may be purchased from any club member or by calling 451-7439 to reserve tickets.

The club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Venice Senior Citizens Center. Brown and Klein streets in Venice.

The program will include "Moments in African-American History," presented by club sister Sarah Collins.

Call Cynthia A. Crawford, president, at 451-7439 for more information.

Salon 53 holds October meeting

Madison County Salon 53 Eight and 40 held its meeting at the Alton American Legion home on Oct. 17. The following were hostesses: Adaline Drury, Elsie Vieregge, Wanda Taylor and Cheri Bryan. Eighteen partners were present.

Following lunch, the business meeting was conducted by Elsie Vieregge, chapeau. Edith Rushup, pouvoir member, reported on the activities at the departmental pouvoir, held in Naperville on Oct. 14 and 15. Awards were received by Salon 53 for the following programs: children and youth, nurses scholarship and three prizes for the ways and means program.

Dorothy Sooy, children and

youth chairman, reminded partners to bring stuffed toys or pillows to the November meeting for the Gateway Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis. Some ditty-bits with children's articles will be sent to the Jewish Center in Denver for children waiting for treatments.

Irene Schneek, nurses scholarship chairman, collected \$7.45 for this fund.

Lucille Korschmeier, red book chairman, reported the \$15 fee for the annual report book has been sent to departmental.

The attendance prize was won by Norma Hillmer. Prizes form pouvoir were won by Mary Ballentine, Elsie Vieregge, Cheri Bryan and Lucille Korschmeier.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the Innkeeper Restaurant in Hanel in December.

Irene Schneek announced that work will begin soon on her quilt.



Shown, burning the mortgage are, from left, Don Rivenburgh, the Rev. Lari Grubbs and Ed Lurton.

Central Christian retires debt

Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Rd. in Granite City, recently held a special service to burn the mortgage after retiring debts incurred from upgrading a large portion of the building.

The Rev. Lari Grubbs, Southeast Gateway Area minister to the disciples churches, officiated at the ceremony, held during the regular Sunday morning worship service. He was assisted by Ed Lurton and Don Rivenburgh, trustees of Central Christian Church. Music was sung by the choir, led by Joseph Hanson, director.

Following the ceremony, the worship committee, consisting of Nancy Connolly and Laura Aerne, hosted a church dinner in the fellowship hall. Linda Irwin arranged a historical display of photographs, newspaper clippings and other memorabilia relating to the church over the past 90 years of service to the community.

The current minister of Central Christian Church is the Rev. Carrie Cullen, who recently celebrated the end of her first year as pastor.

Old Six Mile meets on Nov. 6

The Old Six Mile Historical Society will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Rd. in Granite City. Parking for the church is in the rear, next to Frohardt School.

Charles Meyer, a member of the DeMolay since 1947, will be the speaker. He will discuss the history of the DeMolay. Meyer became the chapter adviser in 1965.

No admission is charged for this meeting. Call Ruth Jensen at 931-1352 for more information.



Charles Meyer

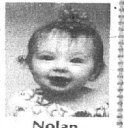
Nolan wins new pageant titles

Alexis ReAnne Nolan competed Sept. 16-18 in Paducah, Ky., at the National American Dream Kids Pageant. She competed in the zero to 12 month age division.

Nolan won the national title of most beautiful, best dressed, Miss Personality, most photogenic, best portrait and Pro-Am modeling queen, consisting of western wear and swim wear scores combined.

She was crowned with the national queen title of Baby American Dream Miss during this competition. She modeled her dress and sports wear.

She was also named American Dream Kids Cover Girl and her photo was placed on the cover of the program book. She previously won the supreme title at the state level of the American Dream Kids Pageant in April in Chicago. Nolan is currently modeling for Talent Plus Modeling Agency. She is the daughter of Benny and Rhonda Nolan and is the granddaughter of Chester and Reta Vest and Betty and Olivia Nolan, all of Granite City.



Nolan



Rah! — The St. Elizabeth Elementary School cheerleaders participated in the Granite City Drug Free by 2000 parade on Sept. 23.

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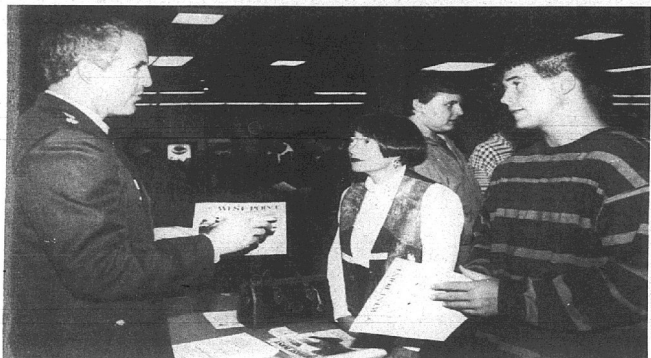
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College planning — Granite City High School student Susan Light, above, talks with LaTia Westfall, an admissions representative from the University of Missouri at Columbia at the high school's annual college fair last week. The event gives students an opportunity to speak with college recruiters and obtain information about colleges and universities they may want to attend. Above



right, Katie Richardson, father Mike and sister Laura speak with Gina March, the representative from Webster University. Below left, Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus, representing West Point, talks with Kathy McBride and her son, Pat Logan. Below right, Army ROTC Captain Gary Carlson hands out information to Melissa Hammond and Melanie Loefer.



Births

Brown
Timothy and Zebada Brown of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.
LaDel Ryan was born at 11:08 a.m., Aug. 16, 1995 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.
His maternal grandparents are LaMoine and Delphine Kinder of Granite City. The

paternal grandparents are Charles and Faye Fields of Granite City.
LaDel joins Aaron 4, and Jason 1 1-2.
Vandergriff
Sherry Vandergriff of Granite City has announced the birth of her second child, a daughter.
Karlie Nicole was born at 9:03 p.m., Aug. 18, 1995 at Anderson Hospital in Mary-

ville. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.
Her maternal grandparents are Jack and Fran Clemensen of Louisville, Kan. The paternal grandparents are Kelsie and Vida Vandergriff of Granite City.
Karlie joins Kelsie 2.

Cook
Robert and Denise Cook of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a

daughter.
Tiffany Lynn was born at 12:26 p.m., Aug. 21, 1995 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Herb and Irene Wein of Granite City. The paternal grandparents are Richard and Mary Ann Sleha of Granite City and Don and Shirley Cook

of Las Vegas, NV.
Tiffany joins Erica 8, and Alexis 4.


Steele
Randy and Linda Steele of Madison have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.
Danielle Marie Steele was born at 3:35 a.m. Oct. 23, 1995, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis

and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.
The mother is the former Linda Larn.


Maternal grandparents are Gerald and Rosemary Larn of Boonville, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Ilene Steele of Madison.
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